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GENERAL NEWS

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN)

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NEW YORK, Feb 20—The case of the [illegible] against Samuel J Tilden was opened to day in the U. S. circuit court by the assistant district attorney calling up the attachment to compel defendant to answer the bill of discovery under order of Nov 1 1879 which overruled his demurrer The order directing him to answer within 30 days time expired Jan. 8th but down to the present date it has not been announced In [illegible] however, on Nov 10 1879 defendant appealed to the supreme court from the order overruling his demurrer The motion to-day was made to determine the state of the case. The circuit court is doubtful, the question being whether the appeal per se operated as a stay of proceedings in this court Judge Blatchford said that he had ransacked English and American books and had not been able to find any authority directly to the point. He thought that the case before [illegible] would be simplified by the action of the supreme court on a motion to dismiss the appeal and it was accordingly ordered that the motion for attachment stand over till the motion to dismiss the appeal in the supreme court had been decided The court also suggested that efforts will be made to obtain the supreme court's opinion as to whether the appeal operates per se to stay proceedings in the circuit court

Parnell at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb 20—Parnell arrived to [illegible]. He spoke briefly of the suffering in [illegible] saying that though the British government gave some signs of affording relief [illegible] that could be done in America would [illegible] to avert death and bitter suffering [illegible] to the prosperous condition of the [illegible] class in this country he said that he [illegible] it wise in America to protest against [illegible] products of English looms and [illegible] of English civilization

[illegible] in New York—Two Firemen Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb 20—A large five story [illegible] building, 384 to 386 Broadway [illegible] this evening. Losses. Hazen Todds [illegible] importers of silk, $400 000, Dickerhoff [illegible] & Co., tailors' trimmings, $250,000 [illegible] Fiddle, Jr., & Co, manufacturing [illegible] loss on building, $50,000 insurance [illegible]. During the progress of the [illegible] companies on the roof made an e[illegible] through the thick plates but feel[illegible] giving way, they were obliged to [illegible]. Two members of Hook and Ladder [illegible] L Donaherty and John F Cas[illegible] last to desist from their work [illegible] too late to escape. The roof [illegible] nearly near the center where [illegible] and with blanched faces [illegible] terror, the two firemen fell into [illegible] to be consumed. Their [illegible] saw them disappear were near[illegible] by the awful spectacle The [illegible] on the roof hastily de[illegible] the ground and the attempt to [illegible] from the roofs was abandoned

[illegible] the Extreme Penalty.

[illegible] Feb. 20.—Rev. Edward Cowley, [illegible] of the Shepherd's Fold, who [illegible] of cruelly treating and starving [illegible] was arraigned this [illegible] for sentence. Recorder Smith the [illegible] extreme penalty of the law—one [illegible] prison and $250 fine.

Railroad Accident.

[illegible] 20.—By the running off the [illegible] passenger train on the Belleaire & [illegible] railroad, while crossing a trestle [illegible] last night, the cars fell a distance [illegible]. Twenty passengers were [illegible] injured and 13 dangerously [illegible] fatally injured is Hon Lorenzo [illegible] St. Clairsville, Ohio, ex-member [illegible]

Public Execution

[illegible] Feb 20.—Burnell Smith and [illegible] were executed at Murfreesboro at [illegible] to-day for the murder of Major [illegible]. They were pronounced dead [illegible] minutes. They were hurried to a short distance from the gallows and [illegible] was made at resuscitation, but Hall died easy, but Smith with a [illegible]. Between 10,000 and 15 000 people [illegible]

Kellogg Backed.

[illegible] Feb. 20—The Grand Army [illegible] last night passed resolutions [illegible] the action of the body calling [illegible] the "Ex Union Soldiers' and [illegible] Association," in presenting a memo[illegible] adverse to Senator Kellogg [illegible] Army declare that said association [illegible] the sentiments of the ex [illegible] and sailors of Louisiana.

Hunting a Fiend.

[illegible] Feb. 20—A large party of citizens [illegible] scouring the country near Newnan [illegible] who, last night, when drunk, rav[illegible] daughter, sixteen years old, and [illegible] the woods. Reports of his death will [illegible] news of his capture.

Pedestrianism.

[illegible] Feb 20—Score of the Belle[illegible] pedestrians at midnight stood [illegible] Harriman 243, Howard 212 [illegible] O'Brien 243, Buckridge 216, Meals [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

Work in the Committees.

[illegible] Feb. 20.—The Inter-Ocean's Washington special says the senate committee on [illegible] decides not to pass upon the bills [illegible] improvement of any particular rivers [illegible] but wait until the big bill pre[illegible] the sub-committee. The house [illegible] on commerce, which has the river [illegible] bill in charge, held their first [illegible] to-night and decided to take last [illegible] bill and follow it through in connec[illegible] the book of estimates from the [illegible]

[illegible] committee on appropriations so [illegible] taken any action in reference to [illegible] of $2,000,000 for the Star routes [illegible]. It was stated by Brady, as [illegible] master general, that unless this [illegible] is provided for by the 15th of [illegible] extra service which has been put [illegible] be discontinued in order that the law [illegible] violated. Under this condition of [illegible] the house committee on [illegible] determined to prepare a [illegible] for the continuance of the [illegible] and making an appropriation of [illegible] necessary for its maintenance [illegible] is to request the speaker on [illegible] to recognize the committee on [illegible] and post roads, when this bill will [illegible] forward and a motion made to [illegible] a suspension of the rules This [illegible] be possible

Treasury Investigation.

[illegible] a week ago or more that the [illegible] had dispatched a com[illegible] agents to Demarara to furth[illegible] the subject of the alleged arti[illegible] of sugar and with a view to [illegible] the position so stubbornly maintained [illegible] on this subject.

[illegible] Intolerance.

[illegible] Washington special says [illegible] spectacle was presented in the [illegible] when the former vice president [illegible] confederacy was denied an [illegible] to make a speech by the demo[illegible] majority, largely composed of men who [illegible] with him into the rebellion, and he [illegible] the floor through the support of [illegible] whole republican side, with the help of a [illegible] democrats.

The Kansas Man Left Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb 20—The president sent to the senate this afternoon, Walter W New[illegible] of Washington territory to be register of the land office at Vancouver

Hayt's Successor.

The president has nominated Rowland E. Trowbridge, of Michigan commissioner of Indian affairs.

The Freedmen's Bank.

The senate select committee on the Freedmen's bank met to day Anson M Sperry special field agent and inspector of branches testified to the solvency of the bank and to the marvelous increase of its business from the start up to 1874, the time of its failure The deposits had grown from $300 000 in 1866 to $1 000 000 in 187[illegible] and to $55 000 000 in 18[illegible]. He stated that the cause of the bank's failure was primarily a violation of the company's charter in extending general business in the branches which planned the deposits to wild speculation in real estate and all other doubtful securities The worst complications and losses he said arose from operations in Washington He had never known the bank to sustain a loss through dishonesty of colored men in charge of any of the branches

Postal Orders

WASHINGTON Feb 20—The postmaster general issued an order to day forbidding the delivery of registered letters to Smaley & Gale No [illegible] Broadway New York who are said to be engaged in fraudulent stock operations A general order will be issued by the postoffice department to morrow cutting down mail service on all star routes in the country to one trip a week The order is to go into effect the 1st of March The object of the department in taking this action is simply to keep expenditures for star service within the limits of the appropriations for the present fiscal year pending further action of congress

The Departments to Observe Washington's Birthday.

WASHINGTON Feb 20—Washington's birthday will be observed Monday by closing all the executive departments

The National Educational Association

At a meeting of the National Educational Association to day addresses were made by Dr W T Harris of St Louis on The Genus of 1880 from an Educational Point of View and by Dr Barnes Lears, general agent for the Peabody education trust fund on The Work of the Peabody Fund In the afternoon the members called upon the president and were cordially received The evening session was devoted to the discussion of a proposition to set aside the proceeds of the sale of public lands for educational purposes

PRESIDENTIAL TALK.

Gen. Longstreet for Grant—He Thinks Him the Only Man who can Poll the Full Negro Vote.

CHICAGO Feb 20—The Inter Ocean's Gainesville, Georgia, correspondent, sends a long interview with Gen Longstreet who astonished the reporter by announcing that he was for Grant above all other presidential candidates In explanation of this seeming inconsistency in supporting the man against whom he bitterly fought, he said that the war ended his strife against the principles which are to govern this country, that he is fully reconstructed and in full sympathy with the republican party, and for that reason has been compelled to give up business in New Orleans and suffer vilification from all parts of the south where he has resided or has been known He is for Grant because he believes Grant alone can carry Louisiana, North Carolina and Georgia He explained as to the latter state that Grant was the only candidate who excited enthusiasm and that the negroes, who are about half the population, will brave the dangers attending the exercise of suffrage and will unite with the independent democrats and carry the state for Grant The independents will be ready for this alliance as it is the only plan by which they can hope to secure state patronage Longstreet does not believe that Blaine or Sherman would excite any enthusiasm among the blacks or call out their full vote

Blaine's Plan to Capture Illinois.

It is now no secret here that Blaine has determined to capture the delegation from Illinois if possible, and his first step will be taken next week at the meeting of the Illinois state central committee which will on Wednesday decide the place and time for the state convention Blaine has attempted to organize his forces under the leadership of Chas. B. Farwell, Joseph Medill, James R Root and Stephen A Hurlburt This is a queer political team, as all these men have been working at odds for years until now Blaine has harnessed them together to pull him through The plan is as follows When the state committee meets next Wednesday Mr. Blaine's friends will be on hand and will endeavor to secure postponement of the state convention to the farthest date possible so that the early endorsement of Grant in Illinois may not influence public opinion in other states so as to give the Blaine men a chance to organize

Illinois Editors.

Interviews with about 50 editors who are here attending the press association left the Inter Ocean in doubt whether Grant or Blaine is ahead in their preferences.

Blaine will not Fight the Grant Movement.

Blaine's most trusted friend (a Maine congressman) says that although he has not been authorized to say so by Mr. Blaine, yet he is confident that it is no part of the Blaine campaign to attack the Grant movement and try to kill it. He is confident that such a course on Blaine's part will antagonize all of Grant's friends and do more harm to his own cause than good.

Meeting of Chicago Business Men to Oppose a Third Term.

CHICAGO, Feb 19—Some fifty men, representing the most important business interests of Chicago, met in a private way to night and discussed the question of how to throttle the third term scheme. The meeting was of one mind and that mind was freely expressed, that re election of Gen Grant would be a national misfortune and his nomination would damage the republican chances of success beyond repair It was decided to circulate a paper for signature among all business interests and it was estimated that at least 15,000 voters are ready to sign a protest against the candidacy of Grant A public meeting will probably be called shortly to carry out the object of the meeting

Blaine Meeting at Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Feb 19—About 800 citizens responded to a call for a Blaine meeting in this city to-night Several delegations from neighboring towns came to attend the meeting Hon. A. C Hoffman of this city presided. During the evening, F F Macke, of Sandusky, J. C. Covert, of Cleveland, John S Roller of Youngstown Wm L Peterson of Trumbull Co, A B Clark of Newark, Hon L. A Palmer of Cleveland, Gen John Beatty, Fred B Roney and J L Hayes of this city were speakers The meeting was enthusiastic The principal points of Macke's remarks were antagonistic to the precepts laid down by Gov Foster in his speech in favor of Sherman a week ago. Gen Beatty criticised some of Secretary Sherman's official acts and delivered an eulogy on Blaine

Michigan State Convention

DETROIT, Feb 20—The republican state committee to-day decided to call the state convention to meet at Detroit May 12th for the election of delegates to the national convention

Maryland Straws.

BALTIMORE Feb 20—The Gazette has interviewed the legislature Of democrats 51 support Bayard, 10 Tilden Republicans lead off, 10 for Blaine 5 for Grant

CANADA.

Abductionists Arrested

MONTREAL Feb 20—The famous Trudeau abduction case of last December is unravelled by the capture of the perpetrators Girard and son in law The latter is an employe of the Bank of Montreal Miss Trudeau failed repeatedly in recognizing them They confessed their design was to ravish but were alarmed by the suffusion of blood from her mouth, and they sent her home

Canada's Donation to the Suffering Irish.

OTTAWA, Feb 20—The house to day unanimously voted $100 000 for the Irish relief fund

SOUTH AMERICA

Yellow Jack at Rio Janeiro

LONDON, Feb 20—Advices from Rio de Janeiro of the 3d, state that from 8 to 10 persons are dying daily from yellow fever There is also much sickness on shipboard and vessels are consequently removed from the docks and disposed throughout the harbor

Fatal Explosion at Valparaiso

Advices from Valparaiso of the 2 th ult state that by an explosion of shells in the arsenal 20 persons were killed and half the building destroyed

CONGRESSIONAL

Senate

WASHINGTON Feb [illegible]

The senate proceeded to consider the calendar Various private bills were passed

The bill providing for the delivery of dutiable articles in the mails and for indemnity for lost registered articles was passed

A bill to repeal the provisions of the revised statutes authorizing an advancement of navy and marine officers thirty in number in rank for extraordinary heroism was passed

The bill to authorize the president to appoint Sergeant John Dolan of the cavalry a second lieutenant and place him on the retired list was indefinitely postponed on reading a telegram from the secretary of war to Garfield stating that Dolan was killed in the late battle with the Utes

A joint resolution was introduced by Platt [illegible] authorizing the president to invite the co operation of foreign governments in the construction of an inter oceanic canal It was objected to by Gordon and laid aside

The bill introduced by Vest to incorporate an inter oceanic transit company was laid aside in the absence of Vest

The morning hour having expired the senate resumed consideration of the 5 per cent bill

Logan favored the bill He quoted various laws providing for grants of lands for military service to show that these grants were considered cash payments

Randolph moved the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter as a special order Immediately after the disposition of the pending bill

Davis of Illinois objected owing to the absence of Thurman who has charge of the Geneva award bill which has been made the special order for Tuesday

The senate went into executive session and when the doors reopened Morrill moved that the senate pass house bill admitting free of duty contributions in aid of colored refugees in Kansas The bill had been referred to the finance committee He had obtained the consent of members during the afternoon to report it favorably and ask immediate consideration

Pendleton objected on account of the irregularity of the proceedings

Voorhees also objected intimating that in view of the need of charity for English subjects at home there seemed less charity than policy involved in making these contributions though he would not oppose the bill on its merits

Conkling said that in view of the fact that congress had just provided free transportation for contributions from citizens of the United States to citizens of Ireland, it could not consistently refuse to pass the bill admitting what the charitably disposed of other nations had sent to the suffering in America. The goods referred to were rotting on the wharves in New York The only question was whether private persons should be allowed to take and transport them to their destination at their own expense.

Bruce said that he had studiously avoided entering upon any discussion touching the merits of the colored people from the south, and he had no intention to enter upon it now but it seemed to him that the only question involved was whether or not we would allow refugees now in Kansas who had left their homes for cause or without cause wisely or unwisely to die by hundreds rather than permit contributions which English people had sent here to pass through the custom house He was glad to see that we were aiding Irish sufferers. It was right and he himself had contributed what he could for that object, and he hoped that Voorhees would not object to the passage of a bill which simply provided that goods already at our doors should be transported free of duty to their destination He believed that no senator intended to antagonize the bill simply because they disapproved of the exodus movement

Kernan hoped that the bill would pass.

Edmunds called attention to the fact that this whole debate was irregular

Pendleton attempted to state his reasons for objecting to the bill.

Edmunds made a point of order that there was not a question before the senate.

Kernan—Do not let us attempt to tax charity that comes to our people who are alleged to be suffering I move that all prior orders be suspended and that we proceed to vote on this bill

Pendleton—I withdraw my objection

There was much confusion ending in adjournment till Monday

House.

WASHINGTON Feb. 19

(Following is the continuation of the remarks of Alex. H Stephens)

The only war waged against the veto power in the past was by the whig party under Clay—one of the few immortal names that were not born to die but he (Stephens) exercising that independence of thought which he ever had disagreed with Clay on that war on veto But where had stood the entire democratic party on that occasion? It had stood in defence of the veto power He repeated that he was against all riders on appropriation bills and that was the position at which advanced thought in political science all over the world had arrived The gentlemen on this side said he wheeling around his chair so as to face the democratic benches, talked of economy Economy! yes that is the cry I am for economy and the best way in the world to have true real lasting good economy is to shut down the door on your appropriation committee [Applause on the republican side]. That committee will have enough to do by following the estimates One reason why I feel so much interest in this question is because of the intimation from the gentleman from Ohio (Hurd) that they want to use the 21st rule in order to tack riders on appropriation bills—bills which must pass or ought to pass—so as to force the executive. My opinion on that subject was clearly given in the democratic caucus when that scheme was tried last session. I was opposed to it then I am opposed to it now, and shall ever be opposed to any such kind of legislation

Conger—Having accomplished the object which I had in behalf of free speech and fair play I move that the committee rise The motion was agreed to, and the committee accordingly rose

Warner's amendment to the 21st rule was adopted

Several amendments by Mills were rejected They provided for amendments to the appropriation bills reducing customs and taxes retiring bank circulation and for the free coinage of silver

Robeson offered an amendment that no appropriation shall be in order as an amendment to any general appropriation bill which changes existing law adopted 115 to 48 many democrats voted for it in order to substitute it for Warner's amendment and to have a chance to support it in the house.

Morrison offered a substitute for clause 3 as follows

Clause 3—No appropriations shall be re ported in any general appropriation bill or be in order as an amendment thereto for any expenditure previously authorized by law, unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto changing existing law, be in order except such as are germain to the subject matter of the bill or shall retrench expenditures by reduction of the number and salary of officers of the United States, by reduction of compensation of any person paid out of the treasury of the United States or by reduction of the amount of money covered by the bill provided it shall be in order further to amend such bill on the report of the committee having jurisdiction of the subject matter of such amendments which amendment being germain to the subject matter of the bill shall retrench expenditures adopted ayes 128 nays 90

Garfield offered an amendment to the clause as amended providing that no proposition or amendment shall be in order except as to amount of money rejected yeas 109 nays 122

Lowe offered an amendment prohibitory of partisan legislation on appropriation bills rejected yeas 70 nays 117

This was the last amendment offered to clause 3 and the clerk proceeded to read the 4th clause of rule 21

Oscar Turner offered an amendment to clause 5, providing that the yeas and nays shall be taken on the passage of bills appropriating money or creating charge or debt on the people adopted 103 to 19

The committee rose and the house adjourned

WASHINGTON Feb 20

A resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to the amount of land subsidy granted to the St Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company the disposition made of those lands and why said road has not been completed to a junction with the Union Pacific railroad at Kearney Nebraska.

The speaker proceeded to call committees for reports of a private nature

The senate joint resolution passed authorizing the secretary of the navy designate a vessel of the United States to carry free of charge contributions for the relief of the poor of Ireland

After the morning hour the house went into committee on review of rules

The third clause of rule 23 provides that all appropriation bills or bills involving a tax or charge upon the people shall be first considered in committee of the whole.

Davis submitted an amendment providing that that clause shall be suspended when the amount involved exceeds $10,000

Samford submitted an amendment as a substitute providing that bills may be passed under suspension of rules by a two thirds vote without going to committee of the whole rejected

Mills submitted an amendment to rule 1 in relation to order of business providing that resolutions of inquiry introduced on Monday shall lie on the table to be called up for action at any time after the expiration of the week adopted

Cliette submitted an amendment providing that each member be entitled to introduce one bill on one general subject during each congress and report the same on his own authority for reference to its proper calendar He argued in support of his amendment that it would tend to destroy the Chinese wall of distinction which the rules had built up between a half dozen members and the rest of the house Over one hundred members had come here pledged to restore to the nation the control of the circulating medium of the country and yet the only committees which could report such a bill remained dumb as an oyster The amendment was rejected yeas 50 nays 92

Caldwell submitted an amendment providing that on each alternate Friday pension bills and bills for relief of soldiers on private calendar shall have precedence over other private bills rejected yeas 76 nays 8

Turner submitted an amendment providing that when any bill is referred to a committee and is not reported within thirty days it shall be in order for [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] the bill [illegible] [illegible] referred to the proper calendar [illegible] the committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tions and [illegible] [illegible] referred [illegible] adjourned until Monday

THE PACIFIC COAST

CALIFORNIA

At the Sand Lots

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 20—There was a large attendance at the sand lot to-day to hear the report of the committee that has been calling upon the employers of Chinese To day the attention of the committee was mostly directed to cigar manufacturers and the general sentiment seemed to be that they would discharge the Chinese if all manufacturers would join in the movement To morrow the workingmen will have a parade

Passengers via the Isthmus

SAN FRANCISCO Feb [illegible]—The steamer Colima the first to sail on the Panama route since the reduction in rates took to day sixty five cabin and ninety five steerage passengers being an increase of thirty per cent over the previous average list

The Broker's Bill

The feeling among stock brokers to day is better on account of amendments to Gorley's bill which have been agreed to in committee The better class of brokers seem to consider the general idea of the bill correct needing merely some modification in details

Fatal Accident

OAKLAND Feb 20—The incoming train from Los Angeles at 12 o clock to day ran over and killed an unknown man at Watts station

Probably Fatal Fall

Mr Partridge employed at the West Oakland shipyard fell from the top of a derrick 20 feet high about 11 o clock this morning and sustained probably fatal injuries

Effect of the New Constitution.

MARYSVILLE Feb 20—The Marysville woolen mills through the directors have closed throwing out of employment about 70 persons 40 being Chinese The company will probably conclude to disincorporate

A BAD BUNGLE.

The Clerk of the California Supreme Court Fails in His Duty in Sending a Writ for the Execution of a Murderer

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

SANTA CRUZ, Feb 20—Charles Colby was to have been hung here to day for the murder of Harry Williams on October 22 1878 His case was taken to the supreme court which affirmed the decision of the lower court Consternation and excitement has prevailed in this community since last evening when it was found that the clerk of the supreme court had failed to send the order of the supreme court dismissing the writ of certiorari and stay of proceeding Without that order the sheriff could not proceed with the execution and the people knotted together in small crowds to discuss the situation It was the unanimous express on that Colby would be hung to-day whether the sheriff was willing or not District Attorney Storey and Sheriff Orton telegraphed to the clerk of the supreme court to forward the order to Wright's station by the first train this morning The clerk replied that the order was mailed to Wright's station The messenger could find no such document on the arrival of the train and returned without it The governor has been asked to respite the prisoner for a few days so that a re-sentence will not be necessary. Our town is excited and it is feared that the people may take the execution of the law into their own hands

LATER—The governor's respite arrived here at 3 45 P M, and stayed the execution till Friday, March 5th Excitement is still very great, and everybody is discussing the negligence of the clerk of the supreme court but it appears that order will prevail. The prisoner, Colby, had not been informed of the cause of the delay until the governor's respite was read to him He took it coolly and begged the people who stood near him to intercede in his behalf with the governor for commutation of his sentence

UTAH.

Fatal Explosion.

SALT LAKE Feb 20—Last evening at Stockton, Utah, William Fuller, aged about 70, attempted to split a log with powder which exploded prematurely carrying away a portion of his face and otherwise wounding him, from which he died a few hours after

DEEP, DEEP SNOW.

Cattle and Horses Starved and Frozen—Destruction of Property

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

VICTORIA, Feb 20—A writer says that so desperate is the condition of stock that one grazier has sold a portion of his band for $5 a head In many instances horses and beeves have died of starvation while standing bolt upright in the snow where their bodies are now seen frozen stiff Stock men are traversing the country in all directions on snow shoes, trying to find their stock, and when found to feed them In most cases they meet with indifferent success The whole country is alarmed at the situation There are no signs of a thaw

THE "CALIFORNIA" DISASTER.

General Average Bond Signed—Preparations for her Repairs.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

VICTORIA, Feb 20—The protest noted in the case of the California by Capt Thorn has not yet been extended but a majority of the consignees have signed the general average bond The contract for hauling the steamship out has been awarded to J Cook and preparations are being made for hauling her out Capt Thorn is improving rapidly The mails passengers and freights of the California will be sent on to Sitka by a special boat

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Shipping.

VICTORIA Feb 20—The steamship City of Chester sailed at noon to-day for San Francisco She has a few passengers and a full cargo

The barkentine Helena, loading lumber at Hastings mills for Japan, is nearly ready for sea

Skagitwards

VICTORIA Feb 20—A number of California miners came over from Puget Sound yesterday intending to enter the diggings through British Columbia By this route the head waters of the Skagit river are reached and the trouble of ascending the river is avoided The Ottawa government has given instructions to allow miners and merchants goods bound for Skagit to pass through this territory in bond

MEXICO.

Preparing for Grant

CITY OF MEXICO Feb 20—Grand preparations are being made to receive Gen Grant Ignacio Mexica and Mataz Romo have been appointed a committee to receive the general at Vera Cruz The party will stay two days at Orizaba

State Temperance Alliance

This body assembled at Eugene City on Wednesday Attendance was large There were representatives from nearly all the organized temperance bodies in the state On the second ballot Dr J W Watts was elected president by [illegible] votes to 5 for T J Wilson Other officers were elected as follows Vice presidents F J Wilson [illegible] Humphrey and Mrs Kate McGuire secretary J T Houston of Junction assistant secretary A W Bower of Oregon City corresponding secretary F I Skipworth of Independence treasurer Mrs F I Blaine of Albany sergeant at arms [illegible] Atterberry executive committee B F Burris I Y Davis Prof Condon J Hurst and J J Walton

Gen Robert Patterson of Philadelphia has been forced by ill health to abandon his purpose of accepting Gen Grant's invitation to pass the winter with him in Mexico

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCES.

The Buena Vista correspondent of the Dallas [illegible] gives the following views of voters in his locality as to their choice for presidential candidates

REPUBLICANS

D M Calbreath druggist—Grant and Washburne
J N Smith M D—Blaine
W C Wells farmer—Blaine
W S Linville clerk—Blaine
H Linville P M—Grant
B Friedman merchant—Stand by the nominee except Grant
N Howard farmer—Blaine.
I N Davidson farmer—Blaine
I Southworth blacksmith—Grant and Sherman
Wm St John carpenter—Grant
H C McGaffey barber—Blaine
W F Wilcox blacksmith—Blaine
A S Collins farmer—Blaine
J T Fletcher—Blaine
M I Bergman tanner—Grant
T A Cox engineer—Blaine
Thomas Mayford teamster—Blaine
J A McLaughlin farmer—Grant
C M Beeler teacher—Blaine and Grant
F C Heath potter—Grant and Blaine
S E Tyler—Grant
Wm Wells—Blaine and Grant
A M Smith potter—Blaine
F Smith—Grant
D S Nash—Grant.
C A McCullough mechanic—Blaine and Grant.
M Damewood teamster—Grant
Nathan Damewood—Grant
Leroy Damewood—Blaine
N Hudelson—Blaine
G A Wells farmer—Blaine
W N Hudelson—Blaine.
G M McGuffey—Grant
J P Minch farmer—Blaine
I P Beeler—Blaine.
G W Means—For the nominee of course.
John Bergman—Grant
Joseph Miller hop grower—Sherman
R G Hoover—Grant
R B Smith saw mill man—Grant
A P Bonzey—Blaine
P F Hadley—Blaine

TOTALS

Blaine	23
Grant	16
Sherman	1
Anybody but Grant	1
Stand by the nominee	1
Total	42

DEMOCRATS.

E C Hall farmer—Hendricks
J W Simpson farmer—Hendricks.
Jefferson Miller shoemaker—Hendricks.
C O Lee grocer—Samuel J Tilden and Hayes
J Graves—Tilden
R P Hall—Hendricks.
C A Smith—Thurman
H C Merwin—Hendricks
A J Hall—Hendricks and A Noltner
J S Bevens farmer—Hendricks
T P Bevens farmer—Hendricks.
A. Harris pilot—Hendricks and Thurman
J L Smith captain—Hendricks
Wm Hall lumberman—Hendricks
J W Chamberlain—Hendricks

TOTALS

Hendricks	12
Tilden	2
Thurman	1
Total	15

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Maker of Diamonds.

LONDON Feb 20—Prof Nevil Story, maskelyne of the mineral department of the British museum, writes to the Times announcing the entire success of J Ballantyne Hannay of Glasgow, a fellow of the Chemical Society of London, in producing diamonds He says Hannay sent him some crystalized particles presenting exactly the appearance of fragments of broken diamonds, and these diamonds easily scarred deep grooves in the polished surface of a sapphire Hannay's process will soon be announced to the Royal Society In his letter on the subject of the production of artificial diamonds Prof Story, after describing various tests applied, concludes that there is no doubt whatever that Ballantyne Hannay has succeeded in solving the problem and removing from scientific chemistry the opprobrium which has so long adhered to it This element has never been crystalized by man till Hannay achieved the triumph

From the Western Irish Islands.

A correspondent on the British gunboat Goshawk which carried provisions to the Western Islands writes "My investigation on all the islands visited by the Goshawk satisfied me that there is no starvation among the inhabitants Acute distress confronts one at every step but the relief measures of Dublin and local committees are sufficient to meet the emergency"

An Impertinent and Malicious Comment.

LONDON Feb 20—Maddick, publisher, and J and E Judd, printers of the Sporting and Dramatic News, appeared in the Bow street police court to day to answer a charge of libel preferred by Right Hon E Dwyer Gray lord mayor of Dublin, in the publication of an article of which the following is an extract How that mischievious ill-conditioned, burlesque of a legislator, Gray, is descended we don't know, nor does it much matter The guests who had been obliged to accept his invitation to the Mansion house are to be warmly congratulated on their escape from such a humiliating business as his dinner must have been." The article also insinuated that fear existed that the Mansion house relief fund would be misapplied Hearing was adjourned until Saturday

Plimsoll's Retraction.

LONDON Feb 20—The Standard states that the difficulty between Plimsoll and Russell and Onslow regarding Plimsoll's handbill reflecting upon the other two gentlemen for their objections to his bill for loading grain in bags, has been settled by Plimsoll promising to read in the house of commons to day a statement expressing regret and withdrawing the objectionable phrases

Turco-Persian Troubles.

TEHERAN Feb 20—Gen Mouvarieff has arrived at Tschikistar where he takes the place of Gen Tergukasoff An army of 62,000 Turks is at Geoktepe, and a desperate resistance has been decided upon

Banquet to Gen. Fairchild.

PARIS Feb 20—A grand banquet in honor of Gen Fairchild on the eve of his departure for Spain was given to night by the American colony Three hundred covers were laid Messrs Fairchild and Dana gave accounts of the relation of the United States with other powers.

A Suspected Criminal.

PARIS, Feb 20—A Russian subject named Hartmann has been arrested here upon a charge of having connection with the Moscow explosion Russia has made a formal demand for his extradition and documents in support of the demand are expected shortly

Not Complimentary to the Czar.

LONDON Feb 20—The common council of the city of London by a vote of 2 to 45 to-day rejected a motion for an address of congratulation to the czar on his escape from assassination

The Cuban Budget.

MADRID Feb 20—In congress to day the minister of the colonies read the Cuban budget Ordinary expenditures are reported at 37 500 000 pesetas and the extraordinary at 10 000 000 pesetas Various new taxes are to be imposed during the continuance of the war An authorization is asked to contract a loan for repaying advances made by the Hispano Colonial Bank covering a deficit and unifying the debts The amount of the loan is not stated but it is believed to be 60 000 000 pesetas A liberal says it is probable that Elduayen will become minister of foreign affairs as soon as the Cuban budget is passed

Among the Runaways.

BERLIN Feb 20—Among those who decamped after the explosion in the Winter Palace is the captain of the Palace guard

The Winter Palace Explosion

ST PETERSBURG Feb 20—Simultaneously with the explosion in the Winter Palace bombs were thrown into the adjoining streets A person was arrested who was seen leaving the palace just after the explosion

The Golos states that the cellar under the Winter Palace was occupied by four joiners Three have been arrested The estimated weight of the dynamite was about four pounds The Winter Palace and other palaces are being carefully searched by a company of specially charged soldiers The total number of persons killed by the explosion is ten The funeral of the victims takes place to-day

NEW RAILWAY ENTERPRISE.

Incorporation of the "Oregon Railway Company, Limited"

Proposition to Build a Narrow gauge Railway—New Company Organized—Purchase of the D, S & G. R R R

Yesterday afternoon the following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office by William Reid Donald Macleay and Ellis G Hughes

1 The said William Reid Donald Macleay and Ellis G Hughes their associates successors and assigns do hereby form a corporation and adopt as the name assumed by said corporation as The Oregon Railway Company Limited

2 The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual

3. The business enterprise and occupation in which said corporation is to engage is The construction equipment operation and management of a railroad and telegraph line from the city of Portland in the state of Oregon to and across the range of the Cascade mountains at or within one hundred miles north or south of that fork of the Willamette river in said state known as the middle fork thereof to a point at or near the north end of Goose Lake in said state of Oregon with power to extend the same to a connection with any other railroad or any other railroads having a connection with that portion of the United States lying east of the Rocky mountains and with power to build such branch lines from any point or points on its main line or such extensions from the city of Portland and to acquire any other railroads by purchase lease or otherwise to be owned held and operated in connection with or as a portion of its main line, or of any one of its branches, as may at any time be deemed advisable by said company and generally to acquire or receive by purchase gift donation or otherwise and to hold or dispose of at will and convey any and all real and personal property

5 The principal office and place of business shall be located in Portland

6. The amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be $1 000,000 divided into shares of $100 each, with power to increase when required

7 This corporation shall keep a stock book in such a manner as to show intelligibly the original stockholders their respective shares, the amount paid and the amount due thereon if any and all transfers thereof which stock book or certified copy thereof shall be subject to the inspection at all seasonable hours, of any person interested therein and applying therefor

8. The termini of said railroad and telegraph line shall be at the city of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon and at a point at or near the northern end of Goose lake, in Lake county Oregon.

9 For the purpose of carrying into effect the object of its incorporation, this company shall have power to borrow money and give its promissory note or notes, bond or bonds or other instrument of a like nature, secured by mortgage or mortgages on the trust deed or trust deeds of any or all of its property rights or franchises

Organization of the New Company—Flattering Railroad Prospects.

As will be observed by the above articles of incorporation, a company has been organized composed of well known financial gentlemen of this city The purpose of the company is to construct a narrow gauge railway 100 miles in length from a point on the Willamette river in Marion county, opposite Rodgers landing, across the French prairie to Woodburn station on the line of the Oregon and California railroad From thence the road will be continued through Silverton, Stayton, Sublimity, Scio Lebanon and Brownsville to Springfield, in Lane county The intention of the company is to finally construct the road down to Portland on the west side of the Willamette river by way of Oswego

For several years the farmers who live near the Cascade mountains have urged Mr Reid to construct a narrow gauge railway Several committees last fall waited on Mr Reid and represented that the people along the proposed line had concluded that a narrow gauge road was a public necessity, and desired him to solicit aid from capitalists in the east. These gentlemen who waited on Mr Reid intimated that they were satisfied that if the enterprise was inaugurated ten per cent of the required capital to carry it forward to completion would be subscribed by farmers along the east side of the river.

After some consultation, Mr. Reid promised to represent the views expressed by these gentlemen to New York capitalists, and other eastern cities. Correspondence followed and at length several capitalists of New York and Scotland have entered into a bond, and have positively agreed to furnish two-thirds of the required capital, with the understanding that the remaining one-third was raised along the proposed line of the road Last week certain gentlemen of Portland completed arrangements and the "Oregon Railway Company, limited," was organized This company have succeeded in raising, in Portland alone, $400,000. This amount has been subscribed with the understanding that the road should be continued on down to Portland next year and ultimately to be built to Southeastern Oregon. It is thought that this sum, together with the moneys which have been offered on bonds bearing 7 per cent from those capitalists in New York and Europe who advance building two thirds of the cost of these 130 miles to Portland and the various subscriptions to be obtained and which have been offered by the people along the line of railway will build the road

It is the present intention of the company to commence operations in the spring, whenever the subscription sheets along the route are signed. Meantime there are 1 000 tons of railroad iron to arrive here before the 10 h of next May intended for the people of Silverton who have already guaranteed a very liberal subscription. It is intended to have the road graded and the iron laid to Silverton by July 4 of the present year. From that point the road will be extended through Stayton on to Scio and reach the latter place before the 2d of October The railroad will, it is expected reach Springfield in time to move the crops. Arrangements have also been made by which, while the Central Pacific R. R. Co. do not themselves agree to build into Oregon yet they have offered the Oregon Railway Company, limited, great inducements to extend that road after it reaches Springfield, across the mountains to the Central Pacific Railroad

Purchase of the D. S. & G. R. R.—Transfer of Stock to the New Company.

The gentlemen who have organized the Oregon Railway Company, limited, have purchased the entire stock of the Dayton Sheridan & Grand Ronde Railway Company, which has been transferred to them Mr Joseph Gaston retires from all connection whatever with the road. The new company has also acquired by purchase all the debts held against that railway company except ing the Pacific rolling mills claim for portions of the iron which they will not admit in consequence of the price charged being considerably greater than the market price when delivered, and for damages sustained by the late Willamette Valley Railroad Company through the rolling mills failure to deliver the iron as agreed upon in time to move the crop of 1878. The new owners the Oregon Railway Company, limited are however prepared to give bonds and security to abide by the decision of the U S circuit court on this iron claim but have resolved to contest the same and carry it to the U S supreme court at Washington if necessary as advised by their attorneys in San Francisco and Portland This litigation will not, however, stop the progress and extension of the west side narrow gauge railway to Dallas as application will be made to Judge Deady's court next week for authority not only to extend the narrow gauge to Dallas but to have the receiver now in charge of the road discharged and the road turned over to the new owners.

Should sufficient inducements be offered by the people of the Luckiamute and King's valley for a farther extension of the narrow gauge from Dallas to these places the new company is prepared to make this extension—even before next fall—and in time to move the crop of this year to Dayton for shipment to Portland

NOVA SCOTIA.

Rough Weather on the Atlantic.

HALIFAX Feb 20—The steamship Hibernian from Liverpool reports terrific gales during which seas were shipped which swept overboard one seaman, and injured the carpenter and a seamen Boats were smashed and the main top sail split bringing the main boom on deck One day only 80 miles were made and another day but 57 Field ice and icebergs were passed

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Codfish balls	10c	Fried or stewed Tripe	10c
Fresh fish in season	10c	Brains fried or stewed	10c
Sirloin steak	15c	Kidneys, broil or stew	10c
Rump	15c	Ham and 2 Eggs	20c
Beefsteak & Onions	15c	2 Eggs boiled or fried	10c
Beefsteak, Spanish sauce	15c	2 Eggs, Shirred	10c
Tenderloin steak	25c	2 Eggs, omelette plain or Spanish	10c
Tenderloin steak with Mushrooms	40c	German Pancake	15c
Porterhouse steak	35c	Oat Meal Mush and Milk	10c
Porterhouse steak with Mushrooms	60c	Buckwheat cakes	10c
Family Porterhouse	50c	Flannel cakes	10c
Mutton chops	15c	Waffles	10c
Lamb	15c	Coffee, Tea or Chocolate, each	10c
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Tenderloin Steak	20	Two Rolls, Doughnuts, Cake of any kind or Pie, each	5
Porterhouse Steak	25		
Family Porter-house Steak	50	Buckwheat Cakes	10
Dish of Stewed Mushrooms	15	Flour Cakes	10
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Broiled or Fried Bacon	10		
Broiled or Fried Liver	10		
Stewed Tripe	10	Raw	20
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Broiled Kidney	10	Stewed	20
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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 21, 1880.

AMERICAN SHIPPING INTERESTS.

A thick pamphlet on "American Navigation, with Some Account of the Causes of its Recent Decay and the Means by which its Prosperity may be Restored," has recently been published by Henry Hall, of the New York *Tribune*. The fact that we have been falling so far behind our former position in the ocean carrying trade during twenty years past is most humiliating to our national pride and most hurtful to our national prosperity. The time was when American shipping was almost supreme in American commerce. In 1851 $316,000,000 of our exports and imports were carried by vessels belonging to this country and built upon its shores, and but little more than one-third as much by vessels under foreign flags. The most valuable freights were secured by American ships; and they got better pay in competition with foreign vessels. To-day, American vessels actually carry less than they did in 1851, though the ocean commerce of the United States has more than doubled. Foreign vessels now carry about eight times as much as they did in 1851. It is remarked that if the larger proportion of this commerce consisted in the importation of articles of foreign growth and manufacture, it would not be strange to find foreign ships enjoying the larger share of the business. The ships of other lands would naturally have the preference in their own ports for the exportation of goods to the United States. But the remarkable fact is, that the larger proportion of the goods go from our own shores. Of the 17,000 ships which enter and clear at our ocean ports every year, 4600 enter port empty, seeking a cargo, and only 2000 sail from port without a cargo. From New York there are one hundred departures a week for foreign ports; yet it often happens that a fortnight passes without a single ship flying the American flag, clearing from the port for the United Kingdom, with which the largest commerce of New York is transacted. At the same time an average of twenty-five foreign vessels a week clear from the same port in that trade. The freight paid by our country to foreign ship owners amounts to not less than $50,000,000 a year, and some practical shipping men estimate it as high as $75,000,000. This is in the import trade alone. In the export trade there is another and far greater amount, which comes out of the market value of our wheat, cotton, provisions and other exported products—that is, mainly out of the labor of our agricultural classes. These profits are all made in foreign countries and invested there. They do not come back to us in any useful manner. British capital mainly controls our shipping business; and as we see in our Columbia river few vessels, except foreign ones, (mostly British), to carry off our products, so the same spectacle is witnessed in all ports of the United States. And of course with the decay of our foreign navigation, there has been a corresponding decay of ship-building. Less than one half as much money is now expended in this industry as was expended twenty-five years ago.

These are sorry facts. This writer proceeds to trace the causes of the decadence of our maritime strength. He finds them in the high prices of the last fifteen years; in the backwardness of the development of our iron [illegible]; in the discovery of petroleum, which has almost destroyed the great whale fishing industry, and in the efforts of foreign nations—England preeminently—to build up their shipping by methods which our country has refused or omitted to employ. But the chief reason for our decline is to be found in the altered circumstances produced by the civil war. After 1861 iron became so dear in this country that its general use in ship-building became impossible, and since new methods of working iron came into use, wooden ships have been to a great extent superseded. Then labor with us, as another result of the war and of currency inflation, became very dear; and labor constitutes so nearly the whole cost of a ship, that a small fluctuation in its market value is sufficient to put a building country in the van or in the rear of other nations. Years ago we could build cheaper than England, but the high prices of the war gave England the ascendency over us, even in the construction of wooden ships. This, however, has been somewhat equalized by return to lower prices and more frugal times. Such, at least, was the result, until the marked advance in prices began once more a few months ago.

This writer suggests remedies of a very radical nature. Among them is revival of the law of 1817, which forbade any foreign ship to bring a cargo to the United States except from the ports of the country to which it belongs. This, it is argued, would work out an interesting result in regard to the navigation to South America and Asia, as there are few ships native to those countries trading to the United States. The vessels in the trade are principally English, and such law would place in our hands almost the whole transportation between those countries and our own. It would, indeed, be an open blow to British interests in nearly every part of the globe; but as England years ago used similar methods to build up her marine, it is insisted that we should be governed by no excessive regard for our British rival, but should inquire only what would be proper and beneficial to our own country. An argument is also presented in favor of subsidizing American steamship lines, and in opposition to repeal of the laws which prohibit the admission of foreign built vessels to American registry. This argument in all its parts seems to be of doubtful expediency. The whole question is to be settled at last on very simple principles. We must become able to build and sail ships as cheap as other countries; and until we can do that, this interest will not generally prosper. Time was when we could build vessels cheaper than England and until conditions so change that we can again do so, our merchant marine will not recover. This will require cheap materials and cheap labor, and no expedients or make-shifts of legislation will greatly help us.

PUBLIC OPINION AND THE SCHOOLS.

This morning THE OREGONIAN reports the views of a large number of well known citizens in relation to the public schools. Its reporters were instructed to note down statements exactly as made, without regard to whether they were in accord with the views expressed by this journal, or not. The expressions reported are, we believe, a fair index of the public judgment here. That THE OREGONIAN was giving voice to the preponderance of public opinion it has not doubted. But it has not been its purpose merely to do this. It has had views of its own to express, and it has expressed them in pursuance of a public duty. It is important that in a community like this there should be a public journal which occupies the position of a free critic, prepared to discuss fearlessly all questions of public interest, and strong enough to be above the fear of displeasing any person or combination of persons by the freedom of its utterances. It is probable there are those who hold the public schools and their methods to be entirely above criticism; at all events resentment is manifested even when criticism is limited to pointing out imperfections and abuses in their system and management. In every case of the kind a cry is raised that the critic is hostile to the schools; that he is an enemy to popular education; that he would discriminate against the poor, and much more that is equally irrelevant and false, and equally unworthy of notice or answer. All this, and more, from shallow people, and from people of a demagogical turn, is to be expected. They who talk common sense often find their views assailed and motives impugned, and experience with the world leads them to expect it. Every error defends itself with such weapons of sophistry and misrepresentation as come to its hand.

There can be no doubt that a more thorough canvass of the views of our taxpaying citizens would show about such a result throughout as that indicated in our report to-day. The position taken is not one of hostility to the public schools. But the belief is expressed that the machinery of the schools has grown to a too cumbrous and expensive system, that there are too many studies; that the high school is not a proper part of the system of public education; that foreign languages, higher mathematics and the several branches of natural sciences, so-called, should not be taught in the public schools, and that those who desire for their children an education beyond the common branches of the old fashioned common school should pay for it. The issue is an exceedingly simple one. It is believed and insisted that effort should be concentrated on the few fundamental branches of common school education, and that this generation has not become so wise that it is entitled to discard all old methods in education more safely than it may discard former experience in government politics, religion, law, medicine, agriculture, and all the various concerns of life. Our schools, with all their novel notions and modern appliances, are not turning out better scholars nor material for more earnest men than did the schools of years ago when the foundation was laid with Webster's elementary spelling book and readers of some old and now despised series. All wisdom was not born with these times, nor will all wisdom die with them.

This journal discharges its duty when it points out what it conceives to be the real facts of the case; when it makes known what departure has taken place from the simple methods of the common schools; when it reminds the public what an extended system of study has been added, at the public expense; and when it shows what it conceives to be the tendency of the system and the result of bringing up the whole body of our youth as if labor was to be disregarded and all were to live by their wits. It is for the public, if they approve these sentiments, and the reasons by which they are supported, to take such action as the case may seem to require.

A starveling organ here, which is issued as a distinguished democrat has remarked, as if to prove to the world that "a paper can be run without either brains or money," says that "the editor of THE OREGONIAN sees in the Grant demonstration the probable destruction of his own official aspirations." Here it is again. Every one of these junk shop partisan newspapers is carried on with "official aspirations" solely in view. They are alike an imposition on the community and a reproach to honorable journalism; and yet they eke out and prolong a miserable existence in the hope that some turn of political fortune will bring office or some kind of political patronage to their aid. The final aim of the conductor of every one of them is office, and he thinks an office worth two or three thousand a year the final end and object of all human hopes. Hence when a real newspaper, which finds its business in serving the public and disregards all such petty things as official place, talks about the presidency or other public affairs, these poor little organs at once conclude that those who conduct such newspapers have "official aspirations." No man engaged in the publication of an independent and useful newspaper wants office or would accept office. Hence so far as "official aspirations" go, it can make no kind of difference to THE OREGONIAN or any one connected with it, whether Grant, Blaine, Sherman, Washburne, or any other possible candidate be made president, now or hereafter.

We print to-day an expression of the views of a large number of citizens on the school question. Some others who were interviewed declared themselves in favor of modification of the present system, discontinuance of the high school and reduction of the costly machinery; but they requested that their names should not appear. The principal reason for this request was that they did not wish to become objects of personal abuse from irresponsible press scavengers who vilify individuals and blackmail the public. While, therefore, we withhold their names, we cannot but remark that they would better discharge their duties as citizens if they would freely express their opinions on public questions; or, if they do not wish to do so, at least refuse to be intimidated by villifiers whose utterances are of no consequence whatever.

Numerous vulgar personalities, put forth as pretended contributions to discussion of the public school question, are appearing in organs of blackguardism in this city, which bear marks of hands connected with the public schools. There are "professors"—we have no schoolmasters now—who, it would seem, could still take lessons with advantage in the proprieties and decencies of speech and conduct. We have criticised our school system in certain respects, but have never said anything about it half so severe as some who speak for it and who seem to be connected with it utter in the gross ignorance and coarse vituperation of their attempted defense.

At Carlisle Barracks, Pa., a school has been established for Indian children on the plan about to be tried at Forest Grove. There are 140 in attendance, and they are said to be making encouraging progress.

DIED.

In this city, Feb. 20 at 5 P. M., William O. Bruer, aged 43 years, 1 month and 2 days.

NEW TO-DAY.

Exempt Firemen's Association.—Special meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association this evening at Police courtroom at 7½ o'clock.

SHAWLS SQUARE, LONG, BROCHE, Cashmere and Scotch plaid shawls at cost at OLDS & KING, 147 First street.

Attention Firemen.—There will be a meeting of the Firemen's Mutual Aid Society at the Police courtroom at 7:30 to night. Full attendance desired. By order of PRESIDENT.

Special Meeting.—Of Columbian Engine Co. No. 3, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, W. O. Bruen, at 7 o'clock. By order of the FOREMAN.

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Dressmaking in all its Branches

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Seats can be secured for any performance in advance at Bunnauer's New Drug store, corner First and Stark streets.

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All kinds of
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A DRAMATIC RECITAL,
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Choruses from the Cantatas of "Esther" and "Belshazzar,"

Will be presented by the

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Choruses under Prof. W. H. Kinross.

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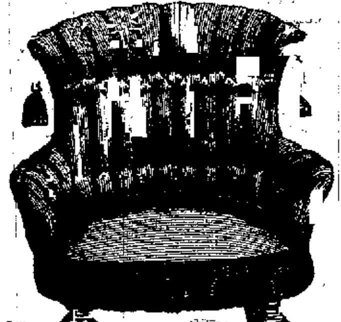

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SATURDAY MORNING FEB [illegible]

THE OREGONIAN office is now [illegible] both telephone systems. We will [illegible] if persons in possession of items of news will communicate them. The office will be [illegible] until 1:30 A M

CITY.

DEATH OF W O BRUEN.—After a long and painful illness, Mr Wm [illegible] passed this life last evening at [illegible] o'clock. For the past two years Mr [illegible] has been in very poor health. He has had several severe attacks of hemorrhage of the lungs and at times his life was despaired of. The deceased was born in New York city on the 19th of January 183[illegible]. He came to the Pacific Coast in 1851. Ten years later he came to Portland from Sacramento and since that time has resided almost continuously in this city. For many years Mr Bruen has been prominently identified with the fire department of Portland—always taking a lively interest in fire matters. He has been an active member of Columbian Engine Company No 3, since he came to Portland. For several terms he filled very efficiently the position of foreman of No 3 and also was chief engineer of the Portland fire department for two years 1873-4. He was a member of the board of fire delegates for two years past, and was re-elected by No 3 at the recent election. The deceased was a man of generous impulses and had many warm friends who will learn with deep regret that he has forever passed from the scenes of earth. Mr Bruen was a member of the Portland Exempt Firemen's Association. He has two sisters residing in New York. The funeral will take place to morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from No 3's engine house under the auspices of the Portland fire department. The members of Columbian Engine Co. No. 3 will take immediate charge of the remains.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.—Rev Martin Judy and his estimable wife were given quite a pleasant surprise at Vancouver on the occasion of the first anniversary of their marriage. At half past seven their friends began to arrive and continued until the parsonage was well filled with guests. The evening was passed in social conversation and singing. After refreshments the company was called into the parlor, where were spread out on a table many articles of presents for the pastor and his wife. Col Blake made a speech in behalf of the friends. The pastor feelingly followed in reply. Mr Byron Dar[illegible] and Prof. Robb were also called upon, and responded in agreeable remarks.

[illegible]—Mr. Brenner has authorized [illegible] in San Francisco actively at work in [illegible] the furniture and carpets for the [illegible] leased by him of Messrs Coulter & [illegible] and telegrams received by him from [illegible] denote active progress. He is [illegible] black walnut furniture suits [illegible] the rooms, and expects to equip it [illegible] any hotel in Portland in proportion [illegible] building will be far in advance of [illegible]

[illegible] The open temperance meeting [illegible] at the Y. M. C. A. rooms [illegible] of unusual interest. A very [illegible] programme consisting of songs, recitations [illegible] will be presented. The meeting [illegible] presided over by Hon J F Caples [illegible] will be delivered by Rev L. A. [illegible] and Dr. J. A. White.

[illegible] **LETTERS.**—The following letters [illegible] at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office: [illegible] F. Adams, Louis Bergland, D J. [illegible] Kulmu, J. E Marks, S A Na[illegible] Robinson, John Rutherford, [illegible] Mrs. C Scanlon, Miss W F [illegible] G. Walker, Miss Ray Warren.

[illegible] **PRESENTED.**—Yesterday, W S [illegible] city surveyor, presented his estimate [illegible] the improvement of North First [illegible] from Vine to F. The grade is to be [illegible] the desired level. To do this it will [illegible] yards of macadam and 227 yards [illegible] in the vicinity of $1,000.

[illegible]—The attendance at the public [illegible] yesterday was—High school 140; [illegible] 890; Harrison street, 722; North 556 [illegible]. The total attendance last Friday [illegible]. The above figures show a gain of [illegible]

[illegible] TILLAMOOK.—The *Emily Stevens* left [illegible] on Tuesday afternoon and reached [illegible] on Wednesday at 5 P M. She will [illegible] in a few days. The *Duncan* was [illegible] Bay up to Wednesday night.

[illegible] **ESTATE SALE.**—Hight & Blackistone's [illegible] to Portland, occupying about 60 lots [illegible] Weidler's saw mill, including 170 [illegible] front was sold Thursday to Mr. [illegible] Macleay for $12,500.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY.

[illegible] Entertainment for the Benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church.

[illegible] Baptist friends do not often call on the [illegible] patronage and the announcement [illegible] concert would be given at Turn Halle [illegible] for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid [illegible] of that church, a large audience of [illegible] of society in the city was the [illegible]. The programme was got up with [illegible] and embraced many choice selections [illegible] both musical and literary, and was carried [illegible] to the great pleasure of the audience. [illegible] De Fries opened the entertainment [illegible] with the overture to Zampa, instrumental, [illegible] in the execution of which she at once [illegible] her hearers of her superior ability [illegible] a pianist. Miss Lily Murray gave a [illegible] in good style, and was deservedly [illegible]. A little more distinctness of ar[illegible] and more deliberation and Miss [illegible] would win great favor as an el[illegible]. Mr. J S Graham sang "Bloom is on [illegible]" by Bishop, a beautiful ballad to [illegible] Graham did full justice, as he did [illegible] which he undertook during the [illegible]. Miss Belle DuBois who has already [illegible] the reputation of the most skillful [illegible] in the city, gave the waltz song [illegible] "Malo," from Torre, in which [illegible] showed her laurels well earned [illegible] encore she sang, 'The Last Rose [illegible] Summer,' in a touching and beautiful [illegible]. Reading "The Rescue" by Mrs [illegible] was one of the gems of the evening [illegible] during its rendition the audience [illegible] attentive. Mrs Dolph's elocutionary talent is of the highest order. Her [illegible] of a humorous sketch in response [illegible] encore was loudly applauded. The [illegible] of the programme was concluded by [illegible] by Messrs Staples, Cox, McCla[illegible] [illegible], "In Silent Mead," which was [illegible] perfect time, and was much enjoyed. [illegible] second part was opened by Mrs. C[illegible] singing "Beware" by Perring, with he[illegible] and sweetness of voice for which that [illegible] distinguished. Then followed another [illegible] by Miss Murray, better than her first [illegible] was encored, and in response she gave [illegible] Wed wid the Code id hids Hand. Mrs [illegible] whose voice is full, rich and sono[illegible] gave "Winds of the Winter Night" and [illegible] encored, "There's a Rose Looking [illegible] the Window," all with a [illegible] and beauty of rendition which [illegible] them to be ranked among the most [illegible] parts of the entertainment. Solos [illegible] Dolph and duets by Mrs Cruzan and [illegible] Graham were excellent, as was the sele[illegible] from Robert Le Diable by Miss DuBois. [illegible] management did not keep the best of [illegible] for the last of the feast, or they [illegible] have put the duet Il Pescator first [illegible] programme whereas it was the last [illegible] was a rather poor rendering of a very [illegible] piece. Altogether the concert was en[illegible] successful.

[illegible] Particulars regarding reserved seats, etc., for [illegible] other entertainment will be found in [illegible] advertisement on 2d page.

[illegible] **GOODS.**—New fashions for the spring [illegible] summer of 1880. The report of fashions [illegible] the coming season states that coats are to [illegible] worn short and pants tight fitting. For [illegible] particulars apply to W J Quinn [illegible] Stark street.

[illegible] **SOCIAL EVIL.**—The [illegible] will contain [illegible] of Police [illegible] besides giving [illegible] existing reform ordinances and the defeated ones.

THE "HUMORIST," [illegible] (Gus Miller) on deck again Fourth and Washington sts.

All kinds sewing machine needles to arrive at Barbey's, 82 Yamhill street.

OYSTERS.—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's, corner First and Oak streets.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER. The attendance at this place of amusement increases every night. There was again a very good attendance last evening to witness Mr Barton Hill [illegible] of Talbot Champneys in Our Boys. [illegible] character Mr Hill has made [illegible] and there was a finish and ex[illegible] presentation of the part that [illegible] believed [illegible] Mr Hill [illegible] parts a [illegible] and perhaps and wanting [illegible] which [illegible] our mind a eye was [illegible] Mr Lindsay as Charles Middlewick was a little heavy. Miss Cameron dressed her part exceedingly well and looked it but something more than this is required essential though it be as one of the leading requisites of an actress. Miss Cameron must endeavor to speak a little faster and [illegible] too much. Miss Granville [illegible] was good. Decidedly the best part [illegible] Mr Hill's last evening was the Mary Melrose of Miss Annie Adams. The stage setting was very handsome especially in the [illegible] which gave a view of a handsome [illegible] chamber backed by a conservatory [illegible] painted new by Wilkins. This evening, The Lancashire Lass or Trusted Tried and True will be produced. In this Mr Hill has a very strong character part with which he is identified more than any other actor on the stage—namely, A party by the name of Johnson. On Monday will be produced Lost in London.

MATINEE.—At the matinee this afternoon the very popular play of Rosedale will be presented with Mr Hill as Elliot Gray and Mr Chaplin as Matthew Leigh. Little Maud appears as Arthur May.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

[illegible] meeting on board the *Dilharee* to morrow at 2 P M lying at the foot of Salmon street.

Presbyterian church services conducted by the pastor. Evening subject Another Historical Lecture.

Rev L A Banks will preach at North Portland Mission chapel corner of Eighth and D Sabbath afternoon at 3 o clock.

Hall Street M E Church—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor L. A. Banks. Sabbath school at 12:30. Everybody made welcome.

Bethel Home Lodge No 1 I O G T, of the World holds regular meetings on Monday evening at 7:30 P M corner of D and Third streets.

Plymouth church, North Portland corner of L and Fourteenth streets, Edward P Baker minister in charge. Sunday school at 3 and preaching at 7½ P M.

Congregational church—J A Cruzan pastor. Morning services at 11, evening services at 7:30. Subject for evening: The Iron clad Ordinances. Seats free.

East Portland church Holladay's addition Edward P Baker minister in charge preaching at 11 A M, and Sunday school immediately after the morning service.

Christian Church—Meets at Nonpareil hall, corner First and Madison streets. Bible readings Sunday morning at 11 o clock. Sunday school at 12:30. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Baptist church corner of Fourth and Alder. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; baptism after the morning service; young people's meeting in the audience room on Tuesday night. All made welcome.

Unitarian Church—Corner Yamhill and Seventh streets. T L Eliot, minister. Services at 11 and 7:30. The evening service is the twelfth anniversary of the Sunday school with appropriate exercises. Parents specially invited.

Taylor street M E church.—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sabbath school 12:30; praise service 6:30. Tuesday evening young men's prayer meeting. Thursday evening regular prayer meeting. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

Mariners church corner of D and Third streets. Bible study from 9:30 to 10:30 A M to morrow. Preaching to morrow evening at 7:30 P M by the chaplain. Regular prayer meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Young men's prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 P M.

In the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church of Portland there will be religious services to morrow evening in the Norwegian language. Services will be held over Reid's savings bank near the corner of First and Pine streets commencing at 7:30. There will be no service at the church in East Portland until repairs are completed. A B Fridrichsen pastor.

THE COURTS.

FRIDAY Feb. 20 1880

STATE CIRCUIT COURT, BELLINGER J

Phoebe Humason vs Cardwell et al—Demurrer overruled; allowed until next Tuesday to plead.
Dolan vs Dolan—Submitted and decree of divorce granted.
Leach v Blackistone—Cause dismissed.
Howes vs Connor—Judgment on verdict.
J. F Everson vs Frank Payne—Verdict for defendant.
T H Liebe vs. M B Wallace et al—Tried and submitted.

POLICE COURT—STEARNS J

Adultery—I C Dickey, continued.
Assault and battery—Andrew Kelly, $10.
Assault with a dangerous weapon—John Johnson and Mrs. John Johnson continued.
Disorderly—Ah Toy 20 days in jail.
Drunk and disorderly—James Farley $5.
Larceny—Charles Williams, $50.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

A N King and wife to John Miller Feb. 16, 1880, 100 feet square at the intersection of North Twenty first and L streets extended, Couch's addition—$800.

South Portland Real Estate association to Geo H Himes, Aug 7, 1877, lot 15, block C Caruthers addition to Caruthers addition—$5.

W K Smith and wife to Morris Marks Feb 30 1880 75x100 feet on Madison and Tenth streets extended, city—$1400.

James Dougherty and wife to Geo. Pope, Feb. 19 1880 lot 5 block 154, Couch's addition—$475.

RELEASES.

William Roberts to Geo H Himes mortgage dated Jan 11 1872 lot 5, block C Caruthers' addition—$500.

Andrew J, Knott to A W Hight and wife and C A Blackistone, mortgage dated Oct. 9, 1879 part of Wm. Blackistone's donation land claim in sections 28 and 29 T 1 N R 1 E—$750.

PERSONAL.

Mr N T Caton of Walla Walla is at the St. Charles.

Mr J D. Meyer, of San Francisco arrived from Walla Walla last night and will remain in the city until Monday.

Mr Emil Frank and wife returned on the last steamer from San Francisco and have taken rooms at Mrs. Ellis.

Capt. Thorn has telegraphed from Victoria to his family in this city that he will return here as soon as the *Californian* is on the ways.

Mr George Cohn our agent at Tillamook came up on the *Emily Stevens* to Astoria and reached this city by river boat on Thursday evening.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND Feb 20 7.57 P M

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

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Miss L Muckle do	A F Cate do
Mrs Henderson do	James Logan do
Will Wright S F	A Perry Olympia
M Fried Hubbard	N C Long Dalles
Ben Simpson E Portland	

CRIMINAL COURT NOTES

State vs Jack Williams defendant arraigned and allowed until to day to plead. W W Page appointed by the court to defend.

THE MAMMOTH BUILDING

Messrs Mellis Bros & Co (IXL Auction Co.) will shortly move into their new mammoth building 125 First through to 1[illegible]7 Front street. They intend to move as little old stock as possible not only to save trouble and expense but because they need all their room for the large stocks of new goods now in transit to them. They are without doubt offering extraordinary inducements to customers especially so as goods have advanced in prices and other houses are obliged to put up their rates.

REMEMBER

That there is no piano made which has the [illegible] improvements for perfect tone and perfection [illegible] for pianists as the Steinway. The truth of which I am always ready to substantiate. Albert Bartsch is agent for Oregon, 113 First street.

THE WHITE [illegible] all others [illegible]

[illegible] D W [illegible] Portland

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1,000,000 [illegible] just received at Coburn's 6[illegible] First street.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF THEIR MANAGEMENT

Interviews with a Number of Taxpayers Giving their Views upon the Course of Instruction, the High School and Other Pertinent Matters

The criticisms of THE OREGONIAN upon the management of the public schools of this city have attracted during the past few days much comment and [illegible]. In order to get an expression of public sentiment on the subject OREGONIAN reporters interviewed a number of prominent citizens whose opinions are given below. The interviews were taken at random and without a foreknowledge of the views to be given.

D W Wakefield—Am opposed to squandering money but am in favor of a high school and the better they make it the better it will be.

W H Watkins—I am in favor of a state tax for free school purposes and squarely opposed to the present system. I believe that a high school is not a part of the common school system. Under the present law a family with a large number of children can move to this city and have every child receive an academic education without cost. I believe that the public should pay for the education of all children in the elementary branches and for no more.

C D Folger—I have read THE OREGONIAN'S views on the school question very attentively and endorse them in every particular. I don't believe in higher education at public expense. Give children a thorough training in elementary branches and if they have the ambition and energy for further study they will find the means to accomplish their desires and in the end be better fitted for the duties of life than under the present system.

Gov W W Thayer—I am in favor of a good practical education for all children who desire it without the extra accomplishments. I don't think the public should give children specific educations. I would like to see every child have a good basis for an education with a view of preparing it for industrial and business pursuits rather than for professional life.

Reporter—What do you think of the high school as part of the common school system?

Gov Thayer—I haven't given the subject very close attention but I don't believe in it as a part of the system. Advanced education and preparation for professions should be at private and not public expense. If any families are granted at public expense beyond elementary education it should be for learning some trade.

Van DeLashmutt.—I think THE OREGONIAN is correct. There is too much red tape about the schools—too much time spent with little details that don't belong to education. I think that public money should not be taken for education in higher branches. If children receive a good elementary schooling it is all that should be expected at public expense. The system in this city as I understand it is too slow. It takes twelve years to graduate so I have learned even if a scholar passes every examination. Most parents can't afford to keep their children in school twelve years, and it's a positive injury to the child. I am in favor of paying the very highest salaries for the very best talent.

W S Ladd—I concur in the views expressed in THE OREGONIAN. I don't think an academic or university course should be a part of the common school system. More of reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, history and geography should be taught—something for the advantage of the business of every day life—those things which are of practical benefit. Give children a good elementary start, and if a scholar needs more than that, he or she will be sure to find means to obtain it.

James Steel—I don't believe in making the public schools a place to get a classical education, but I would have them give every one who wants it a thorough, plain English education and stop at that. I believe that the rich should pay for the education of the poor. I believe that every educated child is a guardian of the property of the rich. I don't think that dead or foreign languages should be taught.

Dr J A Chapman—I am of the opinion that a thorough knowledge of the elementary branches of the English language is all that could be asked for children from the public schools. When that is given any scholar with the requisite ambition and energy will find means to acquire such additional education as he may desire.

E J Jeffery—I think that the high school is being carried beyond its proper jurisdiction and that a little retrenchment would be in order.

R Jacobs—My views coincide with those of THE OREGONIAN. I think that a good training in the elementary branches of the English language is all that should be asked at the hands of the public. I would be in favor of appropriating all moneys above what is needed for such an education to the establishment of industrial and mechanical schools.

Isaac R Moores—I don't fully endorse the views of THE OREGONIAN. I am in favor of high schools and good ones, but there are a number of extras which should be dispensed with.

Albert T Smith—I concur in what THE OREGONIAN has so far said on the subject. I believe that the elementary English branches should be thoroughly drilled into the scholars, and there the public duty toward them should rest.

H Sonnenfeld—I believe in making the public schools as efficient as possible and am in favor of having as many subjects taught as there is demand for. I want to see the high schools continued and made even better so that young persons can receive an academic education at public expense.

C A Dolph—While I am a friend of free schools and universal education I am opposed to teaching Latin, French, German and other extras at public expense. A young man or woman with a thorough knowledge of the elementary English branches is better fitted for the ordinary avocations of life than one who has a smattering of everything.

J B Congle—THE OREGONIAN is right on the subject. I don't think the common school system was ever intended to include the present course of study in the high school. A child who has a good English education if he has any snap about him will succeed better than the average graduate of the high school who knows a little of everything.

Geo H Himes—I am not in favor of all the views expressed by THE OREGONIAN. The more efficient the public schools the better but the cramming system is out of place. A great deal is taught that is of no practical value. I think that the very best education a child can get at public expense the more a community is benefited.

S Pennoyer—I think the public ought not to be taxed any farther than to furnish every child with a thorough fundamental English education. If any more learning is desired let it be obtained at private expense. I think that the salaries of the male teachers in Portland should be reduced at least 10 per cent.

Geo Woodward—I think THE OREGONIAN takes correct views. I don't think the high school should be part of the common school system. I think it is a wrong spirit for the public to give every one who desires it a university education. You need only go a step further and fit persons to become teachers at public expense and its only one step further to educate lawyers, physicians and ministers in the same way.

B Kilin—I think the schools in this city are costing one half too much and are being controlled by a school ring and not by the taxpayers or directors. The latter are controlled by the ring. I should not complain how much education is given [illegible] money was carefully expended.

Dr C C Strong—Am opposed to the present manner of conducting schools. We have gone way beyond the proper limits of public schools. They should give a thorough fundamental education, very thorough, but Latin, French, Germany, chemistry, geology, the higher mathematics, etc., should not be taught. Free schools to my mind are intended to give a man or woman a solid foundation on which to base the superstructure of an after education.

Samuel Loewenstein—I have not examined the subject carefully but on general principles I am in favor of the very highest education that can be obtained at public expense. This is a free government where the people themselves rule and no better training for good government can be had than in public schools.

B G Whitehouse—Our schools now are very great improvement over what they were [illegible] few years ago. [illegible] of them and [illegible] by the instruction my children receive they are excellent. I would not want to impair that efficiency. I think however that foreign languages should not be taught and that some of the higher branches might be dispensed with.

I C Schuyler—I think the system of teaching here is at fault in many particulars. The drilling in the very first elements especially in spelling and writing is not calculated to lay a good foundation. There is too much education and not enough real learning. The public is not called on to turn out finished scholars. Its obligation ends when it gives [illegible] education to fit them [illegible]

[illegible]

R H [illegible]

H Y Thompson—I have not carefully examined the subject but will say that I concur in the general view taken by THE OREGONIAN [illegible] the public schools [illegible] things expressed [illegible] approval.

[illegible] fully endorse the stand taken by THE OREGONIAN and especially the sentiments expressed in the issue of the [illegible] inst.

Joseph [illegible]—I think the public schools as now conducted an outrage upon the tax payers and the people. I am in favor of every child having a fair English education at the public expense, but I do not think that French, Latin and other languages should be taught. The teachers get too much for what they do, the clerks get too much for what they do and the taxpayers have to pay too much for nothing.

Wm Cullick—I regard the views of THE OREGONIAN as sound. Our schools have gone too far at the public charge. Studies should be reduced and made simple and thorough as possible.

S G Reed—With the details of the subject I am not acquainted. But in general I agree with the views expressed by THE OREGONIAN. I certainly would be better if children were kept in school less and taught useful industry more, as they used to be. It seems to me that our old school system was nearer right than the present one.

Joseph Simon—I am in favor of all children having a good common school education but am opposed to all foreign and dead languages and all extras being taught at public expense. Anything further than a thorough elementary education is outside of the spirit of free schools.

Dr W Weatherford—I am perfectly willing to pay tax to maintain common schools and make them efficient and thorough within their proper scope but decidedly opposed to maintaining any high school or college by public taxation. That is my position and has been for years past.

Reporter—Do you attend school meetings and make an effort there to enforce your views?

Dr W—Not latterly. It has been apparent to me for two or three years past that the programme has been every time fixed up in advance by those whom the present system supports and their particular friends and therefore seeing no use in going to the school meetings I have staid away. However, if I should see a chance again for the taxpayers to have anything to say I shall be promptly on hand.

F S Akin—I do not believe that other than elementary branches should be taught at the public expense and favor the abolishment of the high school.

Hy E Dosch—I believe in free education, but not above the elementary branches.

I Fleischner—I think that the public should pay for no more than an elementary English education. I favor thorough public schools for this purpose.

B Goldsmith—I do not think that the public should give more than an elementary English education and that that a higher education should be paid for by the person benefited.

P Lowengart—I do not believe that the state should support high grade schools.

D Macleay—I do not think that higher branches should be taught at the public expense, but approve thorough elementary public schools. Higher education I think should be paid for by the person benefited. The school tax has become a great burden and an unjust one.

Geo Marshall—I do not think that high grade schools should be maintained by the public.

Col J McCraken—I think it is as reasonable to ask the public to pay your carriage bill as to pay for a high education but think an elementary education should be free and compulsory. The prominent and useful men of this city are not men of high education.

Shubrick Norris—I think THE OREGONIAN is about right on the subject. I have watched the schools for the past few years and find that the teachers, not the directors or taxpayers run them. The high school is a fraud upon the public. It is wrong to ask a community to give every one a university education. Public schools never were intended for that. I would like to see this subject agitated and believe that when the people become awakened that a pressure will be brought to bear which will put the schools back into their proper channels.

Chas. P Church—I think that all schools conducted at public expense should be brought to the simplest basis of the common school system and all superfluities and appendages not consistent with the teaching of elementary education lopped off. I believe THE OREGONIAN'S article based on the departure from the old to the new fangled notions very proper and unanswerable.

F A Davis—The school system suits me well enough. I pay my taxes willingly and don't want to make any progress backward.

Chas Hodge—I am in favor of the public schools as they stand now unless good reasons can be given why they should be changed. If good reasons exist I should like to see them stated. I do not consider that cause for change has been shown by THE OREGONIAN.

Fred K Arnold—I have read THE OREGONIAN'S article on the school question and think them unfair, unjust and in some instances false. I think the schools could be improved but not in the line recommended and do not think that they foster communism.

W J VanSchuyver—I think that THE OREGONIAN is in the wrong. I go in for public schools of a high grade and pay my taxes willingly. It is the cheapest tax I pay.

Wm Young—I like the present management of the schools and think it cheap enough.

J R Foster—I think that the schools are carried farther than they ought to be. I favor a more solid course and less [illegible] money. Children would be better fitted for the affairs of life if the course was shorter and of a more practical nature.

G L Hibbard—I endorse the comments of THE OREGONIAN. I think superfluities should not be taught in the public schools and that if anybody wants a polished education that he should pay for it. There is too much tomfoolery and not enough common sense in the school management.

J W Br[illegible]—I do not think the public schools as efficient as the schools which I attended when a boy. I think the system should be simplified and that it should go no farther than is requisite for the rank and file of American citizens.

Chaplain R S Stubbs—I am persuaded that thorough instruction in the elementary branches is all that the people should be taxed to pay for. I believe that those who need more deserve more and can utilize more than this will have grit enough and back bone enough and stick to it ive ness enough to get it by dint of their own wits with a little help from relatives or friends who are always ready to aid the deserving. Diplomas [illegible] the out of [illegible] nor can any system of education make scholars of every [illegible]

Mark A [illegible] very well satisfied with the [illegible] but I do not believe in giving collegiate education to [illegible]

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[illegible] Shipping [illegible] of London on the Oregon [illegible] to which Vessels [illegible] to Astoria and Portland are subjected

[illegible]

[illegible] The writer [illegible] the British [illegible] largest [illegible] owner [illegible] make shipowners [illegible] a port where the charges are [illegible] great. The subject will [illegible] of our board of trade [illegible] that measures may be taken to [illegible] charges [illegible] other ways [illegible] as possible these [illegible] charges [illegible] could be [illegible] of burdening our commerce for [illegible] gain of those engaged in [illegible] towing, lightering, and [illegible] vessels with charges which will arrest the growth of commerce and drive business from our ports. Will those engaged in business in Portland and Astoria carefully consider the statements presented in this letter with a view of arriving at the facts as they appear to foreign shipowners. It must be apparent that letters like this published in English shipping journals must do us great injury and that the only possible way for us to meet the complaints is to remove or abate the causes of them.

PORTLAND, Or. Dec 11 18[illegible]

To the Editor of the [illegible]—SIR: Being in command of a ship trading [illegible] and impressed with the need of [illegible] having information respecting the [illegible] exorbitant charges which are found in their disbursement accounts I take the liberty of writing this letter and trust it may assist in drawing attention to a state of matters which are a disgrace to the commerce of this river. In the first place a ship in drawing near the bar and [illegible] a pilot on board though the wind may be fair is rarely permitted to cross without a steam tug, though it might be quite practicable to do so and the master very soon discovers that the pilot is in league with the steam tug master so that he must either agree to the demand for towage or run the risk of getting his vessel ashore on the bar and have a heavy claim for salvage. If after arrival the master takes measures he will discover that the owners of the steam tugs are the employers of the pilots, who it appears receive $[illegible] per month each for their services. Many shipmasters would gladly pilot their vessels into Astoria but the Columbia bar is continually changing and [illegible] proceeding is attended with considerable risk. Usually there are only two or three steam tugs working at the river mouth and these never attempt taking more than a ship each out and in per day. It therefore happens that should five or six vessels arrive off the bar together two only will get in to Astoria the others being compelled to wait outside sometimes for days until the weather or captains of steam tugs' inclination permits of their being brought in. The towage rates are very high. For a distance of about 15 miles $[illegible] is charged no reduction being made for shorter distance and should a vessel happen at any time to sail in the outward towage is usually increased by the sum which would have been earned had she been towed in. Should the shipmaster refuse to pay such an exorbitant charge his ship will be detained as neither pilot nor steam tug will be sent her until he agrees to pay. In the river between Astoria and Portland the towage system is also a monopoly but though high the rates are not so heavy in proportion as those noted. In the second place shipowners should endeavor to avoid the lighterage claims on cargoes. At this season of the year vessels could easily and safely be brought down the river drawing much more water than is at present the custom. Because [illegible] merchants had to pay lighterage more attention would be paid to the actual state of the river and with the view of saving as little cargo as possible would be lightered. In the third place shipowners should never accept a charter giving over their vessels to be discharged and loaded by the merchants' stevedore. Some years ago [illegible] not exist but it has gradually come into use with the result that a shipmaster desirous of doing his best for his employers has to submit to exorbitant charges, some of which I will point out. As all shipowners are aware cargo is to be brought to and taken from ships' tackles at a wharf to be named by merchant. In Portland the warehouses are ranged along the river front and the ships lie at wharves convenient to these warehouses. The grain is stored in bags piled 7 to 14 high. In former years the merchant paid 10c to 12c per ton for bringing the bags of grain alongside the ship but since the introduction of the clause referred to this work is done by the stevedore without charge to the merchant and as the work cannot be done for nothing the ship has indirectly to pay. Should a ship require to lighten a portion of her cargo the stevedore must deliver the bags on board the craft and also take them from board and put on board ship at an increased rate. There is another item I might refer to but this letter is already too long. I however wish to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that this season a new firm of stevedores began work and managed to reduce prices by [illegible] per cent but so far I hear they have been losing money as merchants find it to be their interest to oppose their establishment. It would be well for shipowners to support this, or any independent company with the view of keeping rates at a reasonable figure. I would point out also another serious error which some shipowners commit when chartering with a cancelling date namely to bind themselves to the charterers should the vessel arrive after cancelling date. Yours etc. SHIPMASTER.

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Misses Shoes in great variety from	[illegible] to [illegible]
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Ladies Pebble Goat Button Shoes	[illegible]
Ladies Slippers	[illegible]
Ladies Button Shoes Kid Foxed	[illegible]
Ladies Heavy Calf Shoes	1 2[illegible]
Boys Boots from	$1 [illegible] upwards
Men's Boots from	1 [illegible] upwards
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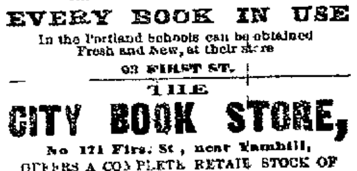

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SATURDAY MORNING FEB 21 1880

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON Feb 21—12:30 A. M.—Northern Pacific coast cloudy and partly cloudy preceded by occasional rain in California

OUR COMMON SCHOOL SYSTEM

PORTLAND Feb 20 1880

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Allow space for a word from one who is simply a friend to popular education proposed by the American common school system as originally known to this republic, viz to afford to every child in the United States available opportunity to obtain a plain, rudimentary education enough for all the practical purposes of laborers artisans and mechanics. On an average this would be from six to nine months instruction during the year in the district school the scholars quite generally spending from three to six months as helpers on the farm in the shop or elsewhere as their parents or guardians directed. By this arrangement the intellectual brawn of the youth was assured. Its growth was unobstructed and its accumulations were hardened into available muscle, by the industrious habits enforced. Hence the sturdy, common-sense yeomanry in the eastern and middle states, of whom we used to hear so frequently.

All admit the necessity of some form of public education so that to this extent, there is no division of opinion in this country concerning our common schools. Nor do we consider that the able editorials of THE OREGONIAN have been directed in any sense "against the school houses, or their furniture, nor altogether or generally against the expensiveness of the schools," but rather to direct attention to the branches taught, and to "the multifarious superficialities which make up so large a part of the curriculum" of the modern common school.

The interests discussed occupy a plane to which personalities are not to be admitted. The true friends of popular education will not allow sectarian considerations or party animosities, or questions of compensations to teachers to confuse them in their consideration of the widespread and growing dissatisfaction with the results of our common school system as at present conducted.

It is quite suggestive that while the leading daily of the northwest has felt called upon to voice the ill-defined sense of public dissatisfaction with our common schools on the Pacific coast, no less person than Charles Francis Adams has been led to publish a pamphlet setting forth the object and aims of a new departure or experiment, known as the "Quincy Method." This experiment in Quincy, Massachusetts, was occasioned or necessitated by what the Quincy committee on schools, in 1873 termed *immobility*, at which those schools had then arrived.

The schools of Quincy at that time were classed among the higher order, such as are looked for in the more populous and well-to-do communities in the immediate vicinity of Boston. As such, they had, year after year, stood quite successfully the test of the committee examinations to which they were subjected. "Those examinations," says Mr Adams, "were a study for the humorist." * * * "The whole thing was a sham."

"In 1874 a change was introduced. The committee themselves examined the pupils. The result was deplorable. Those who had previously recited glibly by rote, could not apply the rules which they had repeated. * * * The school system had fallen into a rut. A *great multiplicity of studies*, had in one way or another been introduced, and each was taught by itself. * * * It was, in a word, all smatter, veneering and cram."

It was not charged that the city was spending an undue amount of money on its schools, but of the amount it was spending [illegible] fifty cents out of a dollar was effectually [illegible]. The result was a thorough re-organization of the system. The result was "attentive and effective instruction, by which the whining school boy became a willing disciple. * * * Instead of being multiplied, the number of studies was reduced," is being the conviction of the authors of the Quincy method, "that a thorough grounding in the elements of knowledge is all that can be given to the vast majority of children."

The method has been in use in the schools of Quincy now four years, and has ceased to be an experiment. Its advantages are questioned by none. "Out of 500 grammar school children, taken promiscuously from all the schools, no less than 400 showed results which were either excellent or satisfactory."

Our limits forbid a more extended communication. Before closing, however, we emphatically disclaim any intimation in the foregoing that the condition of the Quincy school in 1873 in any especial manner represents the condition of our common schools in Oregon. Nor is this article designed to champion the sentiments of THE OREGONIAN, although we do think that many of its sentiments are of the quality of axiomatic truth, as the following, in its issue of the 15th instant:

"When a system is engrafted upon our common school system that annuls its advantages and renders it expensive beyond necessity, we most certainly desire to see the excrescence lopped off." "For the money which they cost our common schools might be so conducted as to be of much more actual benefit."

The real question to be calmly and kindly and faithfully discussed is of vital moment to the United States. Can we not take part in this discussion without losing our equipoise? Can we not take our stand with Quincy or any other town in the United States in the reform for which there seems to be such an urgent demand in our boasted common school system?

A FRIEND.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING Feb. 20

San Francisco, Feb 20—Silver, 99¾ buying, par [illegible].

Sterling exchange on London, bankers' 60 days [illegible].

Sterling exchange on London, documentary, [illegible].

Greenbacks, 99½.

Bank of England's rate of interest, 3.

New York, Feb. 20.—Silver bullion, 10.0 fine, per [illegible] ounce, 1[illegible].

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, 4.84½, short, 4 8[illegible].

Good commercial, from 1 to ⅜c lower

Documentary, 2@1½c lower

U. S. bonds—6s of '81, 103¾, 4½s, 109; 4s, 106¾. Closed—5s, 103¾, 4½s, 109, 4s, 106½.

London, Feb. 20—4 P. M.—Consols 98 3-16, money; 98¼ account.

Silver, English standard per fine ounce [illegible] fine, [illegible].

U. S. Bonds—5s, 81 105¼, 4½s, 111, 4s, 109¾. Closed—4½s, 110¾.

The improvement in the weather gives an appearance of much greater activity to business, and the movement of merchandise and produce for a day or two past has been of greater volume than before for some time. Prices as a rule are steady at our last quotations. The advices from the east and San Francisco to-day indicate a slightly better feeling in wheat, but offers here are not materially advanced, most of the vessels engaged having their cargoes in sight, and ships on the market demand freight rates which cannot be paid with wheat above $1 50@1 52½.

Flour is rather dull, with sales of jobbing lots at $5 to for leading brands, and $4 50 for superfine.

Oats are in moderate supply, the local trade taking up most of the receipts at 40@42c per bushel.

Provisions weaker, with fuller receipts, and fair to good lots of side bacon at 11@12c hams 12@13c shoulders 7@8c, lard 10@11c per pound. Potatoes sell at 27½@35c per bushel. Hides, good dry 16c green 7@8c. Wool in fair request at 22c for lower grades to 28c for extra choice.

All classes of woolen goods of the spring stocks have been marked up 15@20 per cent

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The following special report of the real estate market is furnished THE OREGONIAN by Clark & Upton, real estate brokers

The confidence which has been steadily increasing in real estate circles for some months past appears to suffer no diminution. City properties are in good request for permanent investment, more particularly those having water frontage. Residence sites at fair prices find ready sale, and while some of the transactions in them seem to be of a speculative character, the majority of purchasers appear to acquire them with a view to future building and occupancy. The chief feature of the present month has been the scramble for lots on North Front and adjacent streets. The speculative mania in that direction has extended some distance beyond the northern boundary of the city. It appears to have taken its rise from the purchase of river frontage made by the O. S. N. Co.

The number of real estate transactions recorded during the past week is 23; of these 11 were city 4 East Portland, 7 country and suburban and 1 cemetery, the whole making a total of $40,630. The prospects for the building trade are good. Judging from present indications a larger number of blocks and residences will be erected during the coming summer than in any preceding one. Viewed as a whole the present situation is exceedingly favorable to the owner of real estate

San Francisco Charters and Produce Market

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 20—During the past week there has been a light amount of desirable tonnage in port disengaged which has given holders more firmness and enabled them to obtain something of an advance over the prices of a week ago

The English wheat market has been firm and holders here showed more disposition to [illegible] which resulted in some business. There has not been however much improvement in the prospects for freights for the future of the present crop the recent advance being largely due to temporary causes.

Several deep water vessels have arrived and more will come to hand within a few days. The fleet heading this way from [illegible] continues to increase

A medium sized iron bark was taken for Cork U. K. during the week at £ 2s which is the extreme rate. The latest charter reported was the Evelyn a [illegible] which must be considered the current rate for iron vessels for orders

There are scarcely any wooden ships in port disengaged and it is hard to give quotations for that class. The last charters reported were £ [illegible].

Wheat seems to be holding out well and vessels are getting reasonably good dispatch

A sample of Odessa Ghirka wheat was exhibited on change to day. The kernel is small and dark but heavy weighing 60 pounds to the bushel and is said to be possessed of great strength. The chief advantage claimed for it is that is non rusting

Onions—Early this morning the quantity in the market was less than 50 sacks and prices boomed to $2 20@2 27½. Later in the day over 200 sacks came to hand and quotations fell to $2 10@2 15 at which latter figure small lots are now jobbing

Butter Good to choice grades are quotable at 25@26c. Inferior to ordinary 20@22c

Eggs—None to day bring over 19c and but few are sold at 18c Oregon 18c

Hides and skins—We note further decline in usual selection of dry. We quote as follows dry hides usual selection 17@17½c culls one third less.

NEW YORK FREIGHTS AND MARKETS

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

NEW YORK Feb. 20—There was no improvement to note in the freight via Cape Horn which remains very quiet it being too late for spring trade and too early for fall trade and the prospects are that we shall not witness any activity inside of 30 days. Rates are rather irregular one line holding rather firmly while another line is somewhat easier. Overland freights are rather active shipments keeping up to the average amounting during the past week to 90,707 packages including 800 pkgs starch 200 cs baking powder 125 cs canned goods 215 bags sugar, 1455 pkgs tobacco 5 bbls whisky 5 casks prunes, 30 cs sauce 8 casks syrup also 12 527 bars steel rails. The ship Outwater, for Portland Oregon carries 4957 bars railroad iron, 75 tons iron and steel 10 cs shovels and 6 bbls of chain on account of the Northern Pacific railroad

The markets show very little change.

Breadstuffs are less firm as the shipping demand is lighter than for some days past.

Flour—Dull and weaker

Wheat—½@⅝c lower and dull

Barley—Nominally steady.

Provisions—Less active and lower by 2½c on lard steady on pork

Rio Coffee—Generally active at full rates

Refined sugars—Quiet and steady

Hides—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Petroleum—Easier

The Wheat Blockade in the West.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

CHICAGO, Feb 20—The *Inter Ocean's* New York special says members of the Produce Exchange, especially those representing shipping interests, have made efforts recently to induce railroads to cut below the present schedule rates in order to break the grain blockade but have not been able to accomplish anything as yet. It is believed if the railroads should decide to make special east bound rates on grain it would so much reduce prices that a good export demand would follow. Shippers now believe there will be an early opening of lake and canal navigation and that they should hold off until then and that then the railroads will find where they have made a mistake

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK Feb 20—Money easy 5@6 governments quiet generally shade weaker, W U 113¼ Erie, 48¼

LONDON Feb 20—Consols 98 3 16@98¼ 4s 109½ 4½s, 113¼.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

PHILADELPHIA Feb. 20—Wool—Continues firm with upward tendency.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—Breadstuffs strong wheat 10s @11s 2d per ctl for average Cal white, 11s 1d@ 6s for Cal club, 11s 6d@11s for red western spring and 10s 10d@11s 7d for red winter. Receipts of wheat for the past 3 days were 46,000 centals, including 27,000 American.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON Feb 20.—Ten thousand four hundred bales of wool sold this evening, principally Australian and Port Phillip, at extreme opening prices. The bidding was brisk. Tendency of the market is still upward. It is expected that 250,000 bales will be offered during the present series of sales.

Chicago Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

CHICAGO Feb 20—Wheat—Unsettled closing easier at $1 23¾ cash $1 24¼ bid for March, and $1 25½ for April.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 20—Wheat—Strong at $1 95 @2 for No 1, and $1 90@1 92½ for No. 2.

Gale and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 20

Receipts—7000 qr sks flour, 24 000 ctls wheat 4600 sks potatoes, 10,000 doz eggs.

Charters—Br ship Evelyn, Cork or U K. 48s, Hon bk Chiliagt with wheat for Callao private

Weather—Clear warm wind light northeast

Butter—Steady

Eggs—Unimproved.

Apples—Good to choice, firm.

Oranges—Easy.

Lemons—Firm

Limes—Higher, 4@6.

Dried Fruits—Quiet but firm

Wheat—Little doing but holders firm.

Barley—Quiet and unchanged

Corn—Nominally unchanged

Flour—Rather better; local demand better.

Wheat—California milling wheat sold at Stockton at equivalent of $2 here, shipping nominal at $1 90@1 95, with no buyers at present and holders very firm. The market is affected by European advices. In the event of any demand holders must control prices.

Rice—China mixed grades from one to six, $5 15 @6 25. No 2, $5 65@5 80, Island $6 50@6 75

Coffee—Central American 16c@17 Ceylon 20

Onions—$2@2 25.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Feb 20

Wheat—Cal average 10s 6d@11s 2d, club 11s 1d@ 11 6d.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO Feb. 20

Wheat—$1 24¼ for March.

Lard—$7 20 bid for March.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb 20

Wheat—Steady, $1 46@1 52.

Flour—Quiet.

Wool—Steady

Barley—Good demand Canadian No. 1, 90c

Pork—Good demand, 75c dearer

Lard—Good demand 10@12½c dearer

Coffee—Unsettled closing firm at ½c advance

Refined Sugars—Dull and weak

Tea—Dull and nominal

Hides—Quiet and weak

Petroleum—Dull and weak

Dry Goods—Large demand and firm.

Beerbohm.

LONDON Feb 16

Floating cargoes of wheat and maize are a turn dearer. Cargoes on passage improving. Mark Lane rather firm market for wheat and maize No 2 spring quotable at 52s@52s 6d, red winter 56s 6d per 480 lbs. French country markets very strong and in most cases dearer. Liverpool spot wheat dearer No 1 standard 11s 4d No 2 10s 10d red winter, 11s 5d white Michigan 11s 3d per cental, red Am. spring No. 3 to No 2 9s 11d@9s 5d

Exports to Puget Sound

Per O. S. N. Co's boat Bonita Feb 18

To New Tacoma—80 bars iron 22 bxs screws

To Chehalis—2 bxs dr apples

To Centerville—4 bdls iron 1 mdse

To Tumwater—1 bale sacks

To Olympia—5 bxs tobacco, 1 bx candy 16 bars steel.

To Port Blakely—400 ¼ sks flour

To Lakeview—1 keg sugar 1 cs oil, 1 cs oysters 1 bx tobacco, 1 bx saleratus 1 bx tea.

Produce Receipts.

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day

Wheat, 2939 sks flour, 1020 bbls bran 240 sks middlings 200 sks oats, 481 sks hides, dr 7 gr 3 skins, 2 rolls leather 4 rolls pelts 7 bdls chickens, 5 cps eggs, 19 bxs bacon 9 sks dried fruit, bxs 106 [illegible], cider 3 bbls onions 3 sks apples 241 bxs, 1 seed oil 10 cs lumber 1 car sheep 108 hogs, 20 cattle, 20 hams 1 bx oysters 11 sks fish sks 2, bxs 13 sturgeon 10 lime 270 bbls

Shipping Intelligence

The American bark Alden Besse hence arrived at Hongkong on Dec 16th, and the Garibaldi also hence, eight days later. Both vessels will have quick return

The American ship Eliza McNeil was not receiving to-day—waiting receipt of wheat

The British ship Aberystwith Castle cleared at this port for Liverpool with 13 132¼ bbls flour value, $74 187 and 4546 sks (weighing 5601 ctls) wheat value $1 312. She will probably be taken to Astoria to morrow

The British bark Girvan was drawn over to this side this afternoon to receive remainder of cargo

The Frankfurt Hall left Astoria at daylight this morning in tow of the Lurline. She will probably be up this evening

The steamship Oregon leaves early Monday morning with about 600 tons of produce

BY TELEGRAPH.]

ASTORIA Feb 20—1 20 P. M.—The Caitloch and Lizzie Iredale crossed out at 7 A. M

8.20 A. M.—The Frankfurt Hall left for Portland at daylight in tow of the Lurline. wind fresh northeast

ASTORIA Feb 19—6 30 P. M.—Jane A Falkinburg arrived down at 3 P. M. wind north clear

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 20—Arrived—Swed sh Carl Hendrin, Maryborough sch Enterprise Shoalwater bay Br ship Reciprocity Callao str Gussie Telfair Coos bay, str Arcata Coos bay

Sailed—Bk Mary G Reed uncertain ship Dashing Wave Tacoma sch Excelsior Seattle sch Premonio? Coos bay scor J B Leeds [illegible]

Sailed—Sunday—Bktn [illegible] Portland

Tuesday—Str Gussie Telfair Coos bay

Coming—Bktn North Bend [illegible] Sound port.

10 A. M.—Weather clear and warm wind high northeast

12 0 P. M.—Weather cloudy and [illegible] wind unchanged

QUEENSTOWN Feb [illegible] sailed Br ship Leonidas Bristol

Feb 19—Arrived—Br ship Clover of Wm [illegible] San Francisco Br sh Thos Stevens—head decks swept boats smashed and cabin gutted

Feb 2[illegible] ship Sarah Hignet San Francisco

Astoria Feb [illegible]—The [illegible] in tow of the [illegible] Br sh Kinross arrived here from [illegible]

Victoria Feb [illegible]—Sailed—[illegible] Lester San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 20

MORNING BOARD

[illegible] Oph	16¼	300 Caledonia	[illegible] 10
15 Mexican	15¼	100 B Hill	1 [illegible]
60 H & B	9@9	Challenge	[illegible]
300 Cala	[illegible]	[illegible] Oriental	1
50 Savage	5½	100 Sheridan	15c
100 Con Va	3 55@3 60	160 Andes	85@90c
100 Chollar	6	50 Ward	1 60
180 Potosi	3 [illegible]	1000 W Fargo	c
150 H & N	6 [illegible]6¾	145 Scorpion	30@ [illegible]
155 Point	4 70	130 Trojan	35
150 Jacket	5 [illegible]	195 Benton	2 45@2 40
60 Imperial	60c	350 G Gate	2 40@2 55
50 Kentuck	4 [illegible]	400 Condorado	1 65
40 Alpha	[illegible]	200 N B nanza	[illegible]
2000 Belcher	11 @11½	Fairfield	¾
5 Confidence	[illegible]	150 Mackey	[illegible] 15c
100 S Nev	[illegible]	100 Essex	1¼
Utah	2 bid	110 Savage	5¾
150 Justice	1 60	20 J & C	5¼
60 Union	3¼	[illegible]0 Lady Washn	65c
[illegible]0 Alta	[illegible]	50 Imperial	[illegible]
250 Lady Bryan	30c	150 Leviathan	[illegible]
20 Seg Belch	19	20 Bullion	3 55
56 Julia	1 55@1 60		

AFTERNOON BOARD

300 B & E	@60	1 Syndicate	1 40
100 Eureka ex div	11¼	100 Goodshaw	[illegible]
500 Leopard	15c	150 May B lle	20c
55 N Belle	16½	300 Belvidere	2 20@2 15
110 Metallic	[illegible]	1300 Champion	50@[illegible]
105 Prize	1 35	300 Oriental	30c
400 Argenta	1 [illegible]	155 S Bodie	65c
150 Navajo	25@30c	150 Booker	60c
800 Endowment	25@20c	355 S Standard	15c
680 Belle Isle	1@55c	200 Q Bee	25c
50 Day	[illegible]	100 Mono	[illegible]
100 Hillside	1 10	500 University	[illegible]
20 R [illegible]	1¼	400 Jupiter	1¼@1 30
640 Albion	50@30	800 So Bulwer	1½
20 Wales	[illegible]	500 Addenda	60
Mt Diablo	2 bid	100 Dudley	45c
275 Mt Potosi	2½	300 Orient	70@80c
700 N Belle Isle	20	100 N Noonday	2¼
175 E Mt Diablo	2@1 [illegible]	150 Mammoth	2@2 10
120 Modoc	[illegible]	50 Oro	75c
50 Bodie	8¼	100 S Noonday	1 60
150 Bechtel	2@2 05	50 M White	[illegible]
500 McClinton	60	25 Leeds	60c
Tioga	80 bid	100 Tip Top	4 40
55 Summit	1	50 S King	7
30 Bulwer	9¼		

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Portland Multnomah county Oregon, Feb 20 1880 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised

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Anderson MrsSJ
Arnond,MrsRosa
Blake,Dora
Baker,MrsAA
Bernhart MrsChas
Barrett MrsMaryJ
Barker,MrsWO
Beck,MrsLA
Belknap,MrsStephen
Benson,MrsEster
Brinton,Amy
Brown,Lizzie
Burroughs MrsLA
Burnham Annie
Carr,Kate
Carr,RoseAnn
Comstock,MrsA
Clark,MrsMariaA
Clauby,MrsDelia
Cornelius Sophie
Campbell,MrsFloraM
Cunningham SW
Dennison Aggie
Davison,MrsMaryM
Dominy,Leonora
Donaldson,Miss
Flowers,Hattie
Farris,MaryA
Ferguson MrsEllaD
Fielding Nancy
Ford,Ida
Gallan,MrsSE
Gibson,Clara
Hayne,Mattie
Hawkins,Mrs
Hamblin,Eva
Hastings,MrsKatie
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Howe,MrsAlma
Hoffman,MrsEmma
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Keeney,Jennie
Kiser,Nettie
Kelly,Corinna

Lawton,MrsAnnie
Lamb,Tresa
Lamb,Maggie
Larsarthe Clara
Lovejoy,Nettie
Maylin,Bertha
Mair MrsEmma
Myers Susie
Millan MrsAD
Moore MrsMaryE
Moore Annie
McGrath,MaryAnn
McNalty MrsMary
Nunan Mary
O'Briene,Mary
Penning,Mrs
Peterson MrsF
Poppie Carrie
Phillips MrsLizzie
Parsons MrsEmma
Plumey,MrsMariah
Russell,Emma
Rankin,MrsHedda
Reynolds AmyM
Roberts,Hattie
Rogers Mrs
Sodergren,Maria
Sodergren,Mary
Seaquist,Caroline
Schaefer,MrsRosa
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Smith,Billie
Smith,MrsLizzie
Smith,MrsFred
Smith Olive
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Storany,MrsEJ
Steele,MrsWmJ
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Takels,Anna
Vantier,Emile
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Wetmore,MrsMary
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Wood,MrsHC
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Barry,P
Berger CH
Bean,Frank
Bennett,M
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Burlingame,J
Burton,HH
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Cooper,TM
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Conley WmH
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Collison Thos
Collins,WmH
Crane SW
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Clink,WS
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Deering WE
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Davis Beck
Davis WmH
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Glover Frank
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Gasper,George
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Gilmore,Sam'l
Golden,Pat
Grines,Vic
Graham HH
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Hastings F
Hackes HM
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Hetzler,PC
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Hiott,Nate
Howes JM
Hubbart EH
Huntington,O
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Hill,LF
Heslet,ThosJ
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Johnson,NW
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Keys,Henry
Kennedy JW
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Moor Dan
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McBreen,Ter
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Osten George
Osborne,H
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O'Brien James
Pugh TM
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Smith,Oscar
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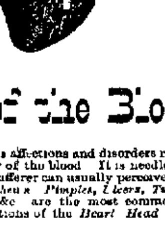

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State Treasurers Eleventh Notice

STATE OF OREGON
OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER
SALEM Feb 5 1880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are now funds on hand applicable to the payment of warrants of 1878 numbered as follows
1806 1806 1807 1808 1809 1810 1811 1812 1813 1814 1815 1816 1817
No interest will be allowed on the above warrants after date of this notice
fedaw w EDWARD HIRSCH State Treasurer

LANDS,
PEN D'OREILLE DIVISION
THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
Is now offering for sale nearly
5,000,000
Acres of its lands in the Pen d Oreille Division in Eastern Oregon which are comprised in the odd numbered sections for forty miles on each side of the railroad as now located from the mouth of Snake River in Washington Territory, to Lake Pend Oreille in Idaho. These lands, of unexcelled fertility and adapted to farming on any scale that may be desired are offered by the Railroad Company at such prices and terms as cannot fail to induce settlement and cultivation, causing a rapid growth in population of the country, and increase in value to those who now purchase
The following Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Railroad Company passed November 19th 1879 fixes the cash price of land to actual settlers at two dollars and sixty cents per acre, which it is believed is a lower price than has ever been voluntarily placed upon its lands by any land grant company. This is in fact, cheaper than the settler can purchase the same class of land of the Government under the pre-emption law, for the expense attending the making of final proof and the journey to the land office which he must necessarily make in order to complete his entry is more than the ten cents per acre added to the government price by the Railroad Company
"Resolved That the Agricultural Lands of the Company west of the Missouri river to Puget Sound shall be offered for sale to actual settlers at Government price of $2 50 per acre with an addition thereto of ten cents per acre to be paid to the Company to reimburse it for the cost of selecting surveying and conveying said land
This resolution does not apply to coal or iron lands nor to lands chiefly valuable for timber, nor to lands required for town sites or suitable for manufacturing sites nor in regions where water is scarce to lands containing springs or other natural supply where it shall be for the interest of settlers at large that such water privileges shall not be exclusively held or controlled by any individual nor to the lands required for the use of the Company in connection with the operation of the road"
To persons wishing to purchase on time the remarkably low price of four dollars per acre is given on the following terms. One fourth cash at time of purchase the balance in three equal yearly payments at 7 per cent interest. The above price for time sales is adopted for the present, but may be subject to change in the future
All persons who have filed with the Railroad Company notices of intention to purchase, or "Settlers' Applications," as they are called, for land in this Division (except for the lands reserved by the terms of the resolution above given) and who have continued to reside upon or cultivate the land applied for, are requested to complete their purchase by making cash payment, or time contract for the same. For this purpose application should be made to the Railroad Land Office at Colfax
Persons who have not made actual settlement or improvement upon land they may have applied for have no right to the first privilege of purchase; such lands will be sold to the first applicant. Those persons who have in good faith settled upon and improved the Company's land should lose no time in securing the same, as after a given time the land is subject to sale to any other person
The land in this division is now offered for sale no more "Settlers' Applications" will be filed
All communications respecting land in the following described Townships—

Township 10 North, Ranges 28 to 36 East.
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Township 12 North, Ranges 25 to 37 East.
Township 13 North, Ranges 26 to 38 East.
Township 14 North, Ranges 26 to 39 East.
Township 15 North, Ranges 28 to 39 East.
Township 16 North, Ranges 29 to 41 East.
Township 17 North, Ranges 29 to 43 East.
Township 18 North, Ranges 29 to 44 East.
Township 19 North, Ranges 30 to 45 East.
Township 20 North, Ranges 32 to 45 East.
Township 21 North, Ranges 32 to 46 East.
Township 22 North, Ranges 34 to 46 East.
Township 23 North, Ranges 35 to 46 East.
Township 24 North, Ranges 35 to 46 East.
Township 25 North, Ranges 36 to 46 East.
Township 26 North, Ranges 38 to 46 East.

—should be addressed to
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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD
COLFAX Wash Ty
J. W. SPRAGUE, Gen'l Supt.
January 1, 1880 j28dim

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